

Professional Biography

Gregory D. Lilyhorn has an extensive and distinguished history of service and participation in law enforcement, corporate security, emergency management, education and consulting both locally in Texas and nationally with over thirty five years of experience with significant expertise and practical experience in a number of critical business and government sectors.

Until recently, he had served in corporate security for Tenet Healthcare Corp., one of the nation's largest for-profit healthcare organizations, where he was responsible for corporate security strategy, programs, and support of operations. Some of his most pressing duties were in the protection of newborn infants from kidnapping and in fraud, drug and identity/records theft investigations. Also while employed with the Tenet Healthcare Corporation he was involved in massive evacuation operations for the 2008 Houston Texas Hurricane Ike and in the 2005 Hurricane Katrina and Rita disaster response operations for five seriously damaged hospitals owned by Tenet Healthcare Inc. in Louisiana and Mississippi. With Hurricane Katrina being the most significant and damaging natural disaster ever to occur in the United States to a Major City.

Gregory has also had a successful law enforcement career covering thirty years of practical state and federal law enforcement experience, finishing out his career as a Senior Federal Law Enforcement & Security Specialist with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Federal Protective Services being honorably retired after twenty years of federal law enforcement service in 2004. During his government career he served on a number of federal task force assignments to such events as the; Utah Winter Olympics Games 2002, Atlanta Pan-American Games 1996, Joint Federal Interagency Anti-Crime Task Forces South Florida 1980's, Hell's Angels, Banditos, Pagans, and Warlocks Gang Racketeering Trials of the 1980's, Omaha Franklin Credit Union Criminal Trial 1987, Omaha Vice Presidential Debates 1988, East Texas Columbia Spacecraft Disaster 2003, Hurricane Andrew Disaster 1992, East Los Angeles California Riots of 1992, World Trade Center Terrorist Bombing of 1993, Oklahoma City Federal Building Bombing of 1995, Timothy McVeigh & Terry Nichols Criminal Trials of 1997, the 9/11 National Emergency 2001 and the Domestic Terrorism Biological Anthrax Incidents in 2002.

Among his many professional memberships in organizations such as the International Association of Healthcare Security & Safety, American Society of Industrial Security, Certified Fraud Examiner's Association, American College of Forensic Examiners, National Fire Protection Association, Association of Security Consultants, International Association of Security and Anti-Terrorism Professionals, North Texas Crime Commission, Dallas Downtown Security Directors Association, DHS-Homeland Security Information Network and the FBI's Infragard Network a Public and Private Partnership intelligence sharing network and the City of Dallas Emergency Response Team (DERT). In 1999 as part of DERT charter committee Mr. Lilyhorn assisted in co-authoring the successful City of Dallas Emergency Response Manual for Downtown Metropolitan Areas comprising plans for protection of over one million people in a highly urban community environment. Currently this manual has been used as a model by a large number of city response plans nationwide and internationally. In 2004 he testified before the U.S. General Accounting Office Commission in related Homeland Security matters after 9/11 attacks and contributed to the RAND Corporation in their research projects concerning Homeland Security related matters in 2004 and 2005.

Gregory is a proud patriot and decorated veteran having served in the United States Air Force Security Police in Southeast Asia being honorably discharged in 1974 after being involved in a military police action. In addition to military service he has honorable service with the Nebraska Army National Guard's activations in response to violent labor protests at the Iowa Beef Packing plants in Nebraska and Iowa in 1982 and in the disaster response to the June 3rd 1980, Grand Island, Nebraska F-5 Tornado's Outbreak, known as "*The Night of the Twisters*" by *Readers Digest Magazine*. While in federal service he was also involved with Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA in disaster recovery operations for 1992 Hurricane Andrew recovery operations in Florida and for communities damaged in the 1993 Midwest flood in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. Damages totaled \$15 billion, 50 people died, hundreds of levees failed, and thousands of people were evacuated, some for months. The flood was unusual in the magnitude of the crests, the number of record crests, the large area impacted, and the length of the time the flood was an issue.

Gregory is an accomplished "Toastmaster" guest lecturer, and is a seasoned speaker on topics pertaining to private security, public safety and emergency management. As a trial consultant he has reviewed and commented on civil and criminal matters involving lengthy reviews of security and emergency response practices and is part of an elite cadre of professionals being a court-qualified expert and a Certified Forensic Consultant. He is also accredited in Security Risk Analysis and Assessment Management being one of a small group of professionals who have been awarded accreditation by both the leading national threat and risk assessment methodology groups in the United States, the National Domestic Preparedness Coalition and the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium.

Gregory obtained a Comprehensive Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice with no minor from University of Nebraska and is a graduate of the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security - Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and from the Law Enforcement Academies of the States of Kansas and Nebraska. Gregory is also certified as a Law Enforcement Instructor by the Texas State Commission on Law Enforcement Training and Standards and has been a frequent guest instructor for a number of universities, colleges and police academies nationwide. In 2002 he was honored with the J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Award for Distinguished Public Service and the Honor Award for Distinguished Achievement in Public Service, upon his federal retirement in 2004 he was again honored with the National Law Enforcement Patriotism Award and the Distinguished Law Enforcement Service Award.

Gregory has been honored by being listed in the prestigious Marquis Who's Who Directory which is a listing for colleges, universities, and public library directories world-wide in recognizing highly successful individuals in varying areas of professional expertise. He is also listed in Princeton's and in the Elite Biltmore Who's Who of influential American professionals and in a number of professional directories for expert witnesses and professional experts.