

W. Larry Davis



W. Larry Davis is an experienced investigator with over forty years of investigative experience with a diverse background in conducting many types of investigations. He served in a law enforcement capacity with the United States Marine Corps, where he worked as a Shore Patrol Officer, Marine Chaser, and Military Police Investigator assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division. Davis worked extensively with the Traffic Investigations Division handling serious injury and fatality accident investigation and then with the Crimes against Persons Division. Davis also worked with the sex crimes unit, crimes against property unit, and served as the lead investigator in numerous narcotics investigations. He later served as a hand-to-hand combat instructor and was recruited into the Protective Services Division, where he served as the close protection agent assigned to protect the lives of high-ranking officers and dignitaries throughout the world.

Davis is a certified private investigator currently licensed in Georgia and Alabama. During his career, he has served in the capacity of Director of Investigations for three large investigative firms, SIU Investigator with-in the insurance community and a Special Investigator for the General Motors Corporation. Davis served as the Regional Director for the Southeast Region for Horace Mann Insurance Company and the Senior Special Investigator for Grange Insurance Company. For the past fifteen years, Mr. Davis has owned and operated Strategic Training and Consulting, LLC, where he provides investigative, consulting, and training services.

When not conducting investigations, Davis devotes much of his time to providing protective services to celebrities and corporate executives. He has worked on numerous feature film and television productions to provide cast and overall production security. Davis is an expert in military/law enforcement tactics, firearms, and close quarter combat and provides technical advisement in those areas as well as for insight on the job of an investigator in the public or private sector. Mr. Davis has served as the personal protection agent for numerous high-profile celebrities, Fortune 500 executives, political figures, and authors. He is recognized as

an expert in close protection by the Association of Personal Protection Professionals. He is a Certified Counterterrorism and Terrorist Tactics Expert with several organizations. Mr. Davis has received training in the areas of risk analysis and threat assessment and utilizing that training to perform security assessments for clients and corporations.

Davis has been a certified training instructor in the State of Georgia for both classroom and firearms instruction since 1985. He has served as the Director of Investigative and Security Course Development at Gwinnett Technical College, the largest of Georgia's Technical Colleges, since 1990 and is the primary instructor for all investigative courses taught there. His program is the longest-running investigative training program in the State of Georgia. Mr. Davis also holds the position of course author and instructor for the distance education course, *"The Professional Private Investigator Program."* Between these training programs, Davis has taught over 6000 students the various aspects of the private investigations craft. Mr. Davis has been recognized as one of today's leading private investigators by PI Magazine, recognized for his investigative abilities and devotion to the field of private investigation and training. Davis has provided testimony regarding the practice of private investigations and has written articles on various investigative topics for investigative and claims related publications. Davis devotes many hours to providing mentorship to those entering the private investigation field.

Davis was a founding member of the Georgia Association of Professional Private Investigators with service on the Board of Directors in many roles. Davis has served on the current Board of Directors continuously for the past ten years. He has served as the Chairman of the Education and Training committee for most of his years on the Board. He has also served as a member of the Legislative and Membership Committees. He is also a member of the National Association of Legal Investigators, The International Intelligence Network, and the National Council of Investigative & Security Services.