



INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE INC.  
**Executive Summary**

## Who are we?

International Defense Force Inc. offers unsurpassed expertise in security and protection operations, consulting, and training. We are a world class training and services company that ensures our clients are raving fans of our work. Our clients including governments and international corporations, for who we delivered peace of mind and safety as they conduct business in dangerous situations at home and abroad. Our leadership and instructional team is made up of over 25 +protection and security experts drawn from military, law enforcement, intelligence, and special forces organizations in Canada, the United Kingdom, and other countries. We are not just a professional organization – we're an organization of professionals who have proven themselves in high level operations all over the world.

## Who do we work for?

Since becoming a federally incorporated Canadian-based operation in 2002, International Defense Force Inc. has provided training and consulting services for police departments, military units, border protection agencies, aviation and airline agencies, Nuclear Response Force units, security agencies, and educational institutions. International Defense Force Inc. also holds an organizational Reliability Status Canadian Security Clearance.

# What do we offer?

International Defense Force Inc. operates four divisions:

## **ONE** **CANADIAN POLICE AND TACTICAL TRAINING DIVISION**

Led by experienced police officers and instructors from tactical units across Canada, this division provides accredited training in tactical operations, explosives, explosive forced entry, and rapid deployment, and intelligence, use of force, tactical firearms, and defensive tactics.

## **TWO** **COUNTER-TERROR AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION**

Our Special Operations division is organized by operatives and instructors from the Canadian Special Forces, secret service, and government security units. They have developed and taught programs for institutions dealing with some of the world's most sensitive and dangerous operations.

## **THREE** **OPERATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING DIVISION**

The Operational Security Training Division provides high level training for the private security field. Led by former police officers and operational security experts, the division is focused on delivering the most efficient and court justifiable training based on national standards.

## **FOUR** **CORPORATE LEADERSHIP TRAINING DIVISION**

This division is headed up by highly trained and experienced corporate and police instructors. The focus is on maximizing productivity and efficiency for organizations, units, and individuals by providing training in areas such as transformational leadership, DISC personality insight, time management, Kolbe co-native instinct, team building, and emotional intelligence.

International Defense Force Inc. training can provide accredited courses through recognized Police colleges as required. International Defense also provides court-approved subject matter experts for Criminal and Civil Use of Force litigation and for terrorism related issues.



# Consulting Services

International Defense Force Inc. offers the highest level of expertise in security consulting and threat risk management for clients in military, law enforcement, government, and corporate organizations. Our consultants are experienced professionals who have faced high level security and terrorism issues in some of the world's most hostile and threat-vulnerable regions. Among many sensitive assignments, they developed new security standards for Logan Airport after the 9/11 terror attacks, and performed risk assessments and security counter-measures and counter- terrorism response for the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, did the site survey of the Zubayr oil field in southern Iraq.

Our consulting services can help you assess threats, then develop and implement effective operational and training protocols to meet them.

## Available Services:

### MILITARY CONSULTING

- Assisting in the development of defence and operational strategies for foreign deployments
- Developing and implementing operational and training protocols for foreign/indigenous military joint missions

### POLICE CONSULTING

- Threat and risk assessments to identify vulnerable terror targets within Jurisdictions
- Assessments of response and management capabilities for terror and high crime incidents

### GOVERNMENT CONSULTING

- Threat and risk assessments of installations and operational buildings to identify vulnerability to terror actions including suicide bombings and CBRNE threats

### CORPORATE CONSULTING

- Threat and risk assessments of local and international operations
- Corporate contingency planning
- Security protocols and threat management standards assessments
- Country profiles and regional analysis
- Security development for foreign operations
- Kidnap and ransom training and contingency development
- VIP and executive protection standards and operations
- Crisis management and response operations
- Assessment of vulnerability to terror and suicide terror threats
- Security engineering and architectural development
- Airport and aviation security consulting
- Seaport security consulting

- Nuclear, energy, and petroleum industry security consulting
- Public transportation / mass transit security assessments
- Target hardening strategies
- Intelligence gathering and resources
- Technological and electronic security
- Event security and contingency planning
- Training consulting and development
- Assessment and development of training standards and protocols for organizations to ensure mission objectives are attained through effective training
- Canadian government accredited courses FSES0 approved instruction for Canadian Firearms Licenses
  - Non-restricted
  - Restricted

# Operational Services

International Defense Force Inc. is fully capable of deploying highly trained, qualified, and experienced teams for government and corporate missions all over the world. Our operational team members have served extensively in military and police special operations, including SWAT and tactical teams, as well as high risk security and close protection units in North America, Europe, and South Africa.



## Our operational expertise includes:

- Close protection
- High value transport and escorts
- Sensitive installation/facility security/critical infrastructure
- Military assets, installation, and base/outpost security
- Maritime port and vessel protection and counter piracy operations
- High value asset recovery operations
- Hostage rescue/kidnap recovery operations
- High risk/volatile zone extraction

# International Defense Force

International Defense Force Inc. has extensive knowledge and experience in training, program and instructor Development. Courses are designed and delivered in a Systems Approach to Training format, which develops the student, the instructor and the program to higher standards. The key is feedback and validation of the learning outcomes and the teaching objectives which are delivered for the student, for the instructor and the development of the course and the entire program. Teaching and not getting the desired results in the real world, means that the program, teaching objectives or teaching methods or not maximized. The results of training should be self-evident in the performance of people in their jobs. The training is working because it saves lives, improves services levels and makes the job easier because you had the training, and society benefits because of it.

**“The will to do comes from the knowledge that you can do”**

No matter what you do if you don't have the confidence that you are ready and trained to do the job, doubt and indecision will stop you. Training and preparation are the answer.

**International Defense Force Inc. has the knowledge and ability to train and prepare your people for the job.**

Comprehensive needs analysis is the first thing International Defense Force Inc. will recommend be done to establish the level of training in an organization. Once this is done then a training plan is done to identify the design and scope of the training and learning objectives required to meet the identified standards of the organization. This will identify the time required to obtain the desired goals.

Courses are taught by experienced instructors with 20 years – 30 years experience. All courses have an evaluation component and are taught to Canadian Government Standards. International best practices are also incorporated in our comprehensive and intense 1 week plus courses delivered by lead Instructors from our Tactical Division. These individuals have an extensive

background in Police Special Operations Units. All courses are designed to give the candidates the necessary Core competency skills and knowledge required for them to perform the various functions and skills taught during the course.

## TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION

- Basic Tactical Orientation Course (SWAT)
- Advanced Tactics Course (SWAT)
- Hostage Rescue Course (SWAT)
- Hostage Negotiator's course (subject to proper equipment and actors)
- VIP/Close protection and counter-ambush Course
- Use of Force Instructor Course
- Advanced Firearms Course - Pistol, Shotgun, Assault rifle
- Tactical Team Leader Course
- High Risk Warrant Course
- Advanced Police Patrol Tactics
- Police Defensive Tactics- (Self –Defense)
- Edge Weapon Defense Instructor
- Gun Retention and Disarm Defense Instructor
- Baton Instructor
- Ground Defense Instructor
- Tactical Rappel Course
- Mechanical Breaching and Intro to EFE Course
- Immediate Rapid Deployment - Active Shooter Course
- Riot and Public order Team Training
- K9 handler training-drug, explosives.
- K9 handler training-Search and rescue, cadaver
- K9 handler training-Patrol, arrest and apprehension
- We supply trained dogs and kennel services
- Less-lethal operators and instructor courses.
- PAL courses - Position and Acquisitions Licenses
  - Non-restricted
  - Restricted

International Defense Force Inc. supplies the best instructor of the job. We are a Canadian Company, that has worked Internationally and has realized that none of us are smarter than all of us.

We supply the best instructor regardless of their nationality.

# Gunner Couce, President and CEO

Gunner accepted the position of International Defense Force Inc. President in 2004 following a distinguished career in the military and law enforcement. After completing his service with the Canadian Armed Forces, he served 20 years with the Halton Regional Police Service, achieving the rank of Sergeant. For ten years, he specialized with the Halton Police Service's Tactical and Rescue Unit, where he trained and led a tactical team assigned to dynamic entries, hostage rescues, witness protection, building searches, high-risk arrests, vehicle takedowns, and close protection details.

Gunner is a certified Use of Force instructor, Firearms Instructor and Tactical Team Instructor. He spent eight years as a Use of Force instructor for police forces across Canada, and has lectured on various topics at the Ontario Police College and Atlantic Police Academy. He was also part of the Ministry of the Solicitor General's policing standards taskforce.

Upon leaving policing, Gunner was certified by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to certify nuclear response teams for nuclear plants in Canada. As a recognized security expert, he has undertaken consulting assignments with the Alberta Emergency Management Department, the Nigerian Security and Civil Defense Corps (oil infrastructure protection), the New Brunswick Power Corporation, Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station, and the Critical National Infrastructure Authority of the UAE. He has also consulted for the oil industry in southern Iraq, performing due diligence investigations, as well as onsite threat and risk assessments.

Gunner has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Toronto and a Diploma in Advanced Police Studies from the University of

Western Ontario. He also has a Certificate in Advanced CPTED for Terrorism from the University of Louisville, Kentucky. He has received numerous awards, including Chief's Commendations. In 1993 he was awarded the Federal Medal of Bravery for his actions with two other members of his tactical team in their attempt to save a victim who had been shot. In 2004 he received the Police Exemplary Service Medal for 20 years of dedicated service.



Some of Gunner's other accomplishments include:

- Instructor/member of the Ontario Tactical Advisory Board (OTAB)
- One of the founding members of the Use of Force Instructors Association
- Member of the Ontario Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor Association
- Member of the Solicitor General's policing standards committee for handgun standards and instructor qualification
- Extensive martial arts background in Jeet Kune Do, Muay Thai, Jiu Jitsu, and Kung Fu

# Clients we have worked with include:

## **Military:**

Canadian Armed Forces – Special Forces, JTF 2  
Canadian Armed Forces – Land Forces, Infantry  
Command  
University of Calgary – Center for Military and  
Strategic Studies  
United States Army – Special Forces,  
Asymmetrical Warfare Group

## **Police Services – Canada:**

Peel Regional Police – Tactical Rescue Unit and  
Airport Emergency Response Unit  
Halton Regional Police – Tactical Rescue Unit  
Toronto Police Service – Use of Force and  
Firearms Instructors  
Durham Regional Police Service – Tactical  
Rescue Unit  
York Regional Police – Tactical Rescue Unit Royal  
Canadian Mounted Police – Emergency  
Response Unit, Marine Emergency Response  
Unit Ontario Provincial Police – Tactical and  
Emergency Response Unit  
Ottawa Police Service  
Canada Border Services Agency – Immigration  
Enforcement Division  
Ontario Tactical Advisory Board  
Calgary Police Service – Tactical Rescue Unit  
Ontario Police College  
Atlantic Police Academy

## **Police Services – United States:**

United States Federal Law Enforcement  
Training Center, Tactical Instructors  
New Jersey State Police – SWAT Unit  
United States Coast Guard – Police Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation – Hostage  
Rescue Unit, Regional SWAT Teams  
United States Marshall Service  
United States Federal Air Marshall Service  
United States Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco  
and Firearms  
United States Drug Enforcement Agency  
Mercer County Sheriff's Department  
Mercer County Police Academy  
Pennsylvania State Police  
United States Diplomatic Security Service  
United States Customs

United States Federal Parks Police  
United States Secret Service

## **Canadian Energy Department and Nuclear Safety Commission:**

Point LePreau Nuclear Generation Station –  
Nuclear Response Force Team  
International Defense Force Inc. also developed  
the Course Training Standards for the  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for  
training, testing, and certifying newly formed  
Nuclear Response Force Teams



## **Airline and Aviation Services:**

Air Canada – Pilots and Flight Crews

## **Security Agencies:**

Securicor Armored Car Services – Firearms Instructors  
Universal ATM Services – Armed Transport Guards  
Group 4 Falk Security Services

## **International Agencies:**

Turkish Police Service – Turkish Academy for  
Drugs and Organized Crime (TADOC)  
Morocco Royal Police Force – Use of Force  
Instructors  
United Arab Emirates CNIA – Critical  
Infrastructure Tactical Response Units  
Nigerian Civil Defence Corp – Mid-level Manager  
training  
ENI and Saipem Oil companies – Zubayar Oil  
Field, Barsa, Iraq – Due diligence and site  
survey, risk assessments



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