



SIGMA Threat Management Associates Bio

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Rich Wilson is a Senior Consultant with SIGMA Threat Management Associates and a nationally recognized leader in the profession of threat assessment. As an Assistant Chief with the Arizona State University (ASU) Police Department he has oversight of the Administrative Bureau and is responsible for all non-patrol functions of the Department to include Criminal Investigations, Crime Prevention and Threat Assessment. Rich was instrumental in implementing the Threat Assessment Management Process at ASU and has over sixteen years experience in case management and team training at the largest public university in the nation. The ASU team has been cited in numerous studies and articles as one of the elite threat assessment programs in higher education. His particular areas of expertise includes basic and advanced training in threat assessment processes, case management, and community outreach with sensitivity to the dynamics unique to campus communities. He has also served in the capacity of Crisis Negotiation Team Leader. Rich is a long-time member of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP), having served as one of the founding members and past President of the Arizona Chapter and has served on the National Board of Directors. He is also a Certified Protection Professional (CPP), one of only 5,500 security practitioners world-wide holding the board certified credential from the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) which recognizes demonstrated knowledge and competencies across a broad range of security management domains. He presently serves on the Board of Directors of the Phoenix Chapter of ASIS, as Chair of the Law Enforcement Liaison Committee. Rich also has extensive experience in event security planning, to include numerous Super Bowl games, 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, GA, 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, UT, BCS Bowl Championship Series, NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, as well as numerous Presidential and dignitary protection details. Rich holds a B.A. in Political Science from American University and a Masters in Public Administration from Arizona State University.