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Professional capability statement

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Enterprise security | Industrial-scale data centers | Training | AI operations

I bring nationwide corporate security leadership to organizations where people, infrastructure and operational decisions carry substantial consequences. My background includes leading U.S. security for Genesis Digital Assets, a major global Bitcoin mining enterprise, and serving as Head of Security for Digital Data Hub International. I combine this large-scale data center experience with law enforcement, instructor development and the practical work of building Tactical U and Lights On AI.

Security and organizational readiness

- Security program leadership: distributed guard-force coordination, site assessments, access control, surveillance planning, incident escalation and law enforcement liaison.
- Corporate security policies and operating standards: physical and environmental protection, access control, workplace violence prevention, surveillance, consent documents and incident reporting.
- Institutional protection: practical responsibilities and training for security personnel supporting religious, educational, corporate and other sensitive environments.

Training and instructor development

Instructor disciplines: NRA Law Enforcement handgun, handgun and shotgun, pistol-mounted optics, patrol rifle, precision rifle, tactical shooting and tactical shotgun; additional instructor training in force-on-force.

- Firearms safety and proficiency: handgun, shotgun, patrol rifle and precision rifle instruction, with individual skills assessments and progression plans.
- Scenario-based training: judgment, communication, de-escalation, situational awareness and accountable decision-making under stress.
- Instructor support: lesson-plan review, training standards, instructor development, qualification support and documented continuing education.
- Specialty programs: low-light and vehicle-related safety training, force-on-force scenarios, family protection planning and maritime security awareness.

Government and international training

Tactical U contracts directly with local and federal governments, and with foreign governments through ITAR and defense services contracts. Stephen has delivered training in other countries, including firearms instruction, standard operating procedures and security-related training.

Stephen is developing standard operating procedures (SOPs) for the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis through the Prime Minister’s Office, the NSA and the Commissioner of Police.

Stephen has been a law enforcement certified firearms instructor for 32 years. Tactical U Firearms Training has been an NRA-affiliated agency since 2011. Training and security work includes assignments for politicians, celebrities and private clients whose circumstances involve high net worth, high risk and significant liability.

AI operations and business workflows

- Map customer inquiries, records, scheduling, agreements, payment verification and follow-up into a clear operating process.

- Direct AI-assisted workflow implementation, establish approval and escalation rules, test business behavior and maintain shared operating records.
- Connect business websites and intake forms to customer workflows; develop demonstrations and prototypes to validate an approach before wider use.

Tactical U is the operating business used to develop and test these workflows. Portfolio projects have different levels of completion; demonstration systems and previews are identified as such.

Experience supporting these capabilities

Enterprise security leadership

Led U.S. security for Genesis Digital Assets, one of the world's largest privately held Bitcoin mining companies, reported at a $5.5 billion valuation in 2022. Responsibility spanned more than 15 locations across three states. The company's Head of Internal Control confirms corporate security policy authorship, incident coordination, law enforcement liaison and leadership of a geographically distributed guard force. Additional Head of Security experience with Digital Data Hub International extends this background in large-scale data center operations.

Federal law enforcement instructor training

Delivered training to Federal Reserve Police instructor personnel. A signed recommendation from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Miami Branch training coordinator describes repeated training sessions and highlights preparation, safety, situational awareness and practical instruction.

Business ownership and operational systems

Founder and lead instructor of Tactical U since 2010. Initial exposure to AI through Digital Data Hub International and Genesis Digital Assets led to practical work in customer intake, records, scheduling, payment checks and human approvals, and to founding Lights On AI. The portfolio distinguishes live work, demonstrations and prototypes.

Professional foundation

- Baltimore Police Department, 1994 to 2019: patrol, SWAT, firearms instruction and plainclothes detective assignments, including federal task-force work.
- NRA Law Enforcement instructor in seven disciplines: handgun, handgun and shotgun, pistol mounted optic, patrol rifle, precision rifle, tactical shooting and tactical shotgun. Instructor card expires July 29, 2029.
- Florida Firearms Instructor license K1000028. Credential copy expires May 12, 2027. NRA Range Safety Officer and civilian instructor credentials are also held.
- Courtroom expert witness experience in officer-involved and civilian self-defense matters. Author of eight books on decisions, records, risk controls and post-incident consequences.

Business information

Tactical U, LLC | Tactical U Firearms Training Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315 UEI XW6ANK3K1341 | CAGE 216J5 NRA Affiliated Agency #X144208 (current through November 2028)

Insurance certificate on file for April 14, 2026 through April 14, 2027: $1 million each occurrence and $2 million general aggregate; instructor professional liability is subject to a $1 million per-occurrence shared limit and the policy terms.

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Supporting recommendation letters accompany the comprehensive professional package. Additional references and engagement details can be discussed privately.