

# Matthew Buchanan

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## » Profile

Experienced Protective Security Specialist with management and leadership skills and 6 years in the contracting industry. Desires a challenging career in executive protection based in the United States.

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## » Education

### **Associate of Science, Business Administration**

Penn State World Campus – University Park, PA

Currently enrolled

### **Associate of Arts, General Studies**

Rio Salado College – Tempe, AZ

2006-2008

### **Associate of Science, Criminal Justice**

Paradise Valley Community College – Phoenix, AZ

Spring 2006

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## » Qualifications

- Details oriented quick learner, pro active and forward thinking.
  - Excellent team building experience and leadership skills.
  - Excels in close protection, vehicle movements, and concealed pistol proficient.
  - Years of experience planning and conducting both high profile and low profile vehicle movements in hostile environments, in support of Diplomatic Security missions.
  - Active SECRET security clearance
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## Work Experience

**XPG**, Moyock, NC

*Protective Security Specialist, 2013-current*

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**Dyncorp International**, Fort Worth, Texas

*Protective Security Specialist, 2011-2013*

- General responsibilities included; maintaining a secure and safe working environment for the client, planning and implementing quick reaction force protocol, developing and training team members on standard operating procedures.

**Triple Canopy**, Herndon, VA

*Protective Security Specialist, 2009-2011*

- Responsibilities included; gathering intelligence and compiling various route selections using satellite imagery supporting motorcade operations, protection of client while in transit via motorcade, ensuring team members maintain set standards on standard operating procedure.

- Held position of Tactical Commander responsible for navigating motorcade throughout area of operations in Iraq.

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## » Relevant Experience

- Wrote and edited security protocol and standard operating procedure at multiple locations throughout the middle east.
- U.S. Marine combined action platoon Fallujah 2004, lived with and trained over 300 local Iraqi security forces.
- Improved installation security infrastructure by identifying waste and recommending streamlining limited resources.
- Consulted with the client on improved integration of and overview of security protocol and emergency action plans.
- Consistently received highest possible marks for technical knowledge, initiative and professionalism.
- Routinely placed in leadership roles with high levels of responsibility and entrusted to monitor training and development of team members, as well as sensitive government equipment.

## Skills

- “Worldwide Protective Services” qualified
- Static select Afghanistan
- Proficient in wide range of small arms: M-4 (variant platforms), G17/19, MK48, MK46, Rem 870 12ga, AK47, PKM, Rem 700.
- GPS Defense Sniper School
- Multiple CQB courses
- Multiple defensive driving and off road courses
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care medic qualified, CPR certified
- Live tissue certified
- Active in non-sanctioned IDPA club matches