



## Steve Phoenix

Steve joined the US Army and worked within the satellite communications field for Special Weapons units while serving overseas during the Cold War. He has served as a US Soldier in seven different countries on four different continents and has served as a US Soldier in four separate conflicts. He transitioned to the Military Police and worked extensively with Special Reaction Teams (SRTs). Upon leaving the active service, he joined the Army National Guard where he was called upon to work on the front lines during hurricanes, floods and snow storm relief efforts. Steve began working with the US Army Special Forces in 2001, seeing active duty in Afghanistan and Iraq, and shortly thereafter joined the Federal Government as a Protective Agent.

While working in the private sector, he has owned his own businesses comprising of attorney support services and personal security services & training. He has experience in legal investigations, security & vulnerability assessments, executive close protection, personal security training, continuity of operations and business security plans, project management and has comprehensive knowledge of FEMA's Incident Command System (ICS).

Steve is currently working with the Georgia Army National Guard's 4th Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction) as a training & decontamination specialist. The WMD Civil Support Teams are tasked to deploy rapidly and assist a local incident commander and provide expert technical advice on response operations as well as support the arrival of follow-on state and federal response assets.

Steve has written, lectured and instructed frequently on personal security as well as international travel safety and security. He is the managing partner of Phoenix Professional Services, LLC which manages a number of internet commerce sites dedicated to personal safety and security.

Steve currently resides in North Atlanta (Dunwoody) with his wife and Son.