

## Greg M. Gitschier



### **PROFILE**

Retired senior security professional with extensive experience in executive protection, security, investigations, vulnerability assessments, risk management, intelligence and crisis management. Significant experience in strategic, tactical and logistical operations and a skilled communicator. He has been a member of the Joint Emergency Services Unit for the past eleven years. He was assigned to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force in 2001. He recently resigned from the Louisville Metropolitan Police Department after serving five years as a bodyguard to the Mayor of Louisville. He is currently a Security Consultant for numerous businesses, schools and Churches in the Greater Louisville area. In 2010, he was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church and assigned as a Louisville Metro Police Department Chaplain.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

1977-1983, Jefferson County (KY) Police Officer (Patrol/Detective)  
1983 – 5/04, United States Secret Service, Department of Treasury / Homeland Security  
12/98 – 5/04, Louisville, Kentucky Field Office, *Senior Special Agent, Task Force Supervisor*  
01/06 – 12/09, Sullivan University, Adjunct Professor in Law Enforcement and Terrorism classes  
03/07 – Present, Executive/Board of Director Kids Cancer Alliance (Non-Profit)  
2011-2017 Greg Gitschier Consulting LLC

Louisville, Kentucky Field Office, *Senior Special Agent, Task Force Supervisor*

#### **Responsibilities**

Direct, manage and supervise federal, state, and local fraud investigations. Represent the USSS in the strategic development of plans that require a concerted response from the law enforcement community. Act as the Recruitment Coordinator, Public Information Officer, and Media Liaison for the Louisville Field Office. Coordinate and conduct firearms training.

#### **Accomplishments**

- 1 Promoted *Senior Special Agent, 1998*
- 2 Certified Police Instructor for the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- 3 Designated Senior Liaison to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force
- 4 Security Chairman and Consultant for PGA America, for eight Major Tournaments including two international Ryder Cups.
- 5 Planned and supervised multiple surveillance's, directing manpower and resources.
- 6 Maintained liaison with all law enforcement and civilian organizations pertaining to disasters, whether man-made or natural.
- 7 Past Federal Security Coordinator for the KY Derby. 2015 Breeders Cup Consultant
- 8 Have help plan and operate security for three Olympics in foreign countries

5/91 – 12/98, Honolulu, Hawaii Field Office, *Special Agent*

#### **Responsibilities**

Charged with protective intelligence cases and performing protective duties in Hawaii and in

the entire Asia Pacific Region. As a Protective Intelligence agent we were responsible for all countries from Japan to India and Australia up to Russia.

**Accomplishments**

- 1 Awarded "Top Cop" for the State of Hawaii, 1995
- 2 Full clearances to include: TS, SCI, and others
- 3 Constructed threat assessments and crisis planning strategies for Presidential and Vice Presidential travel both domestically and internationally, i.e. Asia and Australia.
- 4 Designated Senior Liaison to Station Chiefs of the Central Intelligence Agency.
- 5 Helped investigate and track major terrorist organizations.
- 6 Managed major counterfeit currency cases involving organized criminal syndicates.
- 7 Investigated forgery cases that utilized two successful and major sting operations.
- 8 Maintained close relations with the U.S. Military and the U.S. State Department in Asia.
- 9 USSS Coordinator for the 50<sup>th</sup> commemoration for the end of WWII for U.S. President.

1/89 - 5/91, Los Angeles, California Field Office, *Special Agent*

**Responsibilities**

Tasked with conducting fraud/counterfeit investigations and protective functions.

**Accomplishments**

Directed and managed complex computer crime cases.

11/85 - 1/89, Western Presidential Protective Division (President Reagan) *Special Agent*

**Responsibilities**

Provided physical protection for the President of the United States and family members. Conducted physical security advances for the Presidential family both domestically and internationally. Managed and directed security for the Presidential Family motorcade routes. Directed crisis planning for all security advances conducted for the Presidential Family.

**Accomplishments**

- 1 Directed security advances for numerous Presidential Family trips worldwide.
- 2 Lead advance agent for the 1988 Republican National Convention
- 3 Selected and certified as a Physical Training Instructor through Cooper Clinic, Dallas, TX.

3/83 - 12/85, Louisville, Kentucky Field Office, *Special Agent*

**EDUCATION**

University of Louisville, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, 1978

University of Louisville, Masters of Science in Community Development, 1981

**Certifications**

- 1 United States Secret Service Hostage Negotiator
- 2 United States Secret Service Firearms Instructor & Physical Fitness Coordinator
- 3 Police Search & Rescue Diver and Police Defensive Driver Instructor
- 4 2006 HazMat Technician Level
- 5 Certificates for Pastoral Care & Theology from Spalding University

As a team member of the Louisville Joint Emergency Services Unit, I would respond to unusual incidents, man-made or natural, that would require the response of an armed tactical HazMat team. For the last ten years, we have been deployed at every major event in the Louisville area. These events would be Ky Oaks/Derby, Breeders Cup, and Thunder Over Louisville.