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Terry Blevins is a Los Angeles-based security consultant with decades of experience in local, federal, and international law enforcement. Blevins began his career as a patrol officer with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department, serving from 1984 to 1991, and eventually became a detective. He subsequently managed an international security firm, providing executive protection, physical security, intelligence gathering, and investigations throughout Latin America from 1990 to 2001.

In 2002, Blevins became a Civilian Investigator for the United States Department of Defense and worked with the Joint Terrorism Task Force to protect critical infrastructure. From 2004 to 2009, Blevins served as a Sergeant and Terrorism Liaison Officer with the Gila County Sheriff's Office in Arizona where he developed Spanish training curriculum and made Threat Vulnerability Assessments on critical infrastructure and credible threats.

In 2007, Blevins began mentoring senior level staff of the Afghan National Police on infrastructure security, force protection, counter-terrorism, and other issues. He later worked with the U.S. Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement to advise the Iraqi Government on the security of its oil and gas infrastructure. After leaving public service, Blevins became head of corporate security for a large gold mining conglomerate and for Apple's Beats by Dre.

Terry Blevins is President/CEO of Armaplex Security Group, a Los Angeles based security firm. Blevins holds a BA in International Business, a MA in Security Management, and membership in ASIS International. He grew up in Latin America and is fluent in English and Spanish and conversational in Portuguese and French.

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