

# ASSESSING COURTHOUSE THREATS (ACT)

PRO-ACTIVE COURT SECURITY COURSE

June 29 & 30, 2021 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.



Hosted by Texas Fraternal Order of Police  
Hill Country Lodge #23

Held at Hays Co. Government Center  
712 S. Stagecoach Trail San Marcos, TX

## Instructor

Instructor: Randy Merriman

Randy Merriman is a career Law Enforcement officer of over 25 years and comes from a background as a Special Agent with a Texas Governors narcotic enforcement unit. Randy is certified as a Texas Law Enforcement Instructor and holds certifications ranging from Basic to Master level.

He is recognized by the US Department of Defense as an Awareness, Human Behavior and Tracking Subject Matter Expert and has an outstanding reputation for the delivery of high-quality training. He has developed awareness and tracking courses and has delivered training to a multitude of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and for numerous U.S. Department of Defense organizations and US Allies. Randy has provided courses in support of all branches of the US military and Special Forces communities.

Randy has delivered awareness and tracking programs to the USMC Snipers and was a program developer and subject matter expert for the USMC "Combat Hunter" program. He has developed and taught awareness programs to elite Military Units around the world.

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The ACT program is a court security program designed to directly enhance personnel's capabilities in advanced threat awareness skills and allows for a proactive approach to observe and identify threat indicators that exist in the human and courtroom environment. This program can save lives.

Because courthouses are vulnerable to acts of random violence, they must have proper court security procedures, not only to protect the safety of the people and property within and around the courts, but also the integrity of the judicial process. While there is no one solution to issues concerning court security, many current security training programs focus on reactive versus proactive solutions. This course is the opposite, focusing on proactive safety measures that can prevent violence.

Attendees will learn how to establish baselines in their environment and how to recognize certain anomalies that indicate potential threats through human behavior, body language and environmental awareness. This can assist agencies in forming new protocol that creates a safer environment.

Who should attend?

The ACT program is designed for:

- Court Security Officers
- Corrections and Detention Officers
- Bailiffs
- Police Officers
- Deputy Sheriffs
- Court Clerks
- Judges
- Court Administrators
- Commissioner
- any courthouse / public building personnel.

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