OBJECTIVE:
Designed for overt and covert intelligence / investigative agents whom operate in small elements or a stands-alone-profile where Operational Security (OPSEC) and individual Force Protection measures is often the responsibility of the agent/s. The Agent Survivability Course instructs effective hasty and deliberate defensive and force protective techniques designed to preserve mission integrity and agent survival.

This short duration course not only instructs highly effective techniques, but also employs multiple performance-orientated and scenario-based exercises designed to test the agents ability to take decisive action in various emerging situations.

This course instructs effective agent survivability skills for those whom operate in an asymmetrical environment.

INSTRUCTORS:
Instructed by Special Forces veterans who have served in and led some of America’s most elite units. Our cadre understands the challenges faced by agents operating in both domestic and international environments. All instructors have extensive Direct Action, HUMINT and/or Investigative experience in today’s semi and non-permissive areas. Our instructors have designed the Agent Survivability Course using safe, innovative training techniques which allow for the maximum training realism in a safe, controlled learning environment.

PREREQUISITES:
U.S. and allied nation government agents, active duty military, reserve / national guard personnel. Must meet agency / unit physical fitness standards; this is a demanding course requiring running, lifting, climbing, etc. Current agency / unit credentials; Drivers License.

LOCATION:
Conducted at CSP’s firearms and Tactics facility: TACTICAL RANCH® in El Paso, TX, USA. Course may be conducted at suitable host provided training location via Mobile Training Team (MTT). Contact CSP’s TACTICAL RANCH® for MTT requirements / details.

METHOD
Classroom lecture, performance orientated dry-fire, Simunitions® / UTM and live-fire (range, rural, urban) exercises are conducted during this course. Classroom instruction will be limited; most instruction is conducted in a tactical environment. Role players trained by US Special Operations veterans will employ simulated IED’s, man-marking equipped weapons and operationally current threat Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTP) against students as part of this course. “Hot wash” debriefs with the role players and video playback of student / role player scenarios are an integral part of this course.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT
Clothing appropriate for outside training (Agent Attire), long sleeve shirt, shoes or boots appropriate for walking on gravel and dirt). Students may employ agency / unit or personal weapons, holsters, ammunition, etc., or we may provide at additional cost. Contact CSP (TR) for detailed equipment and ammunition list

COURSE TUITION INCLUDES:
Lunch meals, vehicle usage for practical exercises, safety equipment and student guides. Complete weapon / ammunition and lodging packages available.
Agent Survivability Course (5- Days)

Periods of Instruction:

Defensive Tactics (un-armed / edged weapons)
Conducted daily, the agent defensive tactics training is designed to introduce un-armed and edged weapons combative techniques to agents whom often operate individually and/or in small and up-close postures. The techniques instructed are vital to agent force protection and survivability during emergency situations where firearms employment is not a viable option.

Combat Marksmanship (CMMS)
The combat marksmanship (CMMS) instruction introduces agents to intermediate through advance weapons employment through both range and scenario-based shooting drills. CMMS is conducted daily to reinforce solid marksmanship principles and develop “muscle memory” in the instinctive-fire techniques. The CMMS instruction covers: Principles of pistol and rifle marksmanship
  - Natural point of aim / Reflex / instinctive shooting techniques
  - Target discrimination
  - Close and medium range shooting
  - Low and No light shooting techniques
  - Shooting from cover / employing barriers
  - Shooting through automotive glass
  - Impact shooting techniques
  - Multiple and moving targets
  - Weapon transitions
  - Foreign weapons familiarization
  - Break contact live-fire drills (react to contact)

This dynamic instruction will greatly enhance agent competence and confidence in his / her ability to effectively discriminate targets and if necessary eliminate threats in various situations and environments.

Vehicle Capabilities / Vulnerabilities
This module instructs and demonstrates the capabilities of both military-type and non-standard (Indigenous Operated Vehicles / IOV’s) vehicles. Students will learn vehicle platform vulnerabilities and capabilities’ all designed to ensure vehicle operating perimeters. This module covers armor capabilities and attack effects of certain vehicles.

Vehicle Positions / Protective Measures
SECURITY! It’s all about maintaining security regardless of the situation and/or agent operational posture. Agents will receive instruction and practical exercise in all aspects of agent and vehicle security; mounted and motorcade / convoy protective measures and how to best-employ vehicles (light or heavy) into their routine and emergency operations. Counter Surveillance measures are employed during this portion of the course.

Vehicle Emergency Recovery
The ability to conduct hasty vehicle recovery with organic equipment may be the difference between Getting of the “X” or remaining within threat interdiction capabilities. This module instructs and conducts practical exercise in all aspects of vehicle recovery.

Vehicle Search Techniques
Agents will learn how to inspect and prepare travel vehicle/s for travel into semi and non-permissive; how to inspect vehicle/s for tracking and direct action devices (IED’s); and blast effect on vehicles.

This period if instruction is intended to inform the agent how to recognize signs of vehicle tampering, what to do should their vehicle appear to be tapered with or targeted and most importantly how to create their vehicle a”Hard Target” for threat interdiction.

React to Contact (Urban / Rural)
The agents ability to react to various threats in any environment is crucial to individual survivability and mission integrity. React to Contact instruction encompasses various threat situations and proper response techniques. Conducted in both urban and rural settings, this training introduces the agent to battle-proven defensive techniques designed to break the contact and egress off the incident site (‘X’). Live-fire and Man-marking munition are employed during this training.

Strong Hold Techniques
Introduces and develops competence in the agents ability to determine when and if necessary, how to secure a safe-heaven site (strong hold) / building; how to make hasty entry; dominate the immediate entry point; discriminate friendly and foe; eliminate threats; establish security; develop egress & priorities of work plans and strengthen structure security posture if required for extended duration. Agents will learn proper movement techniques and both hasty and deliberate individual and team room clearing techniques. This is not Close Quarters Battle (CQB) training. This is specifically designed and has been successfully implemented into agent operations worldwide. Man-marking munitions and trained role-players are integrated into the training.

Agent Recovery and Extraction (ARE)
Agents are instructed deliberate techniques for extracting themselves and/or fellow agents from emergency conditions. Vehicle and static site extractions procedures are essential to operational readiness wether serving as small HUMINT team or as part of a larger ground support element.

Meeting Gone Bad (Urban / Rural / Vehicle)
Static site and vehicle meeting both possess challenges to agent force protection measures. This instruction and scenario-based exercises introduces immediate and decisive agent actions during those times when the meeting has turned volatile. This dynamic instruction employs live-fire, man marking munitions and trained role players.

Our cadre of instructors conduct thorough After-Action-Reviews (AAR's) complete with video and photographs to reinforce Lessons-