

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

### **BRUCE ALPE, MSM, CPP**

#### **Security Expert**

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#### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Founder of The Alpe Group, a security consulting and expert witness practice offering security assessments, risk management consultation, and expert testimony with a focus on premises liability.

More than 30 years of experience as a 25-year FBI Special Agent and Supervisory Special Agent, corporate security executive, Senior Director of Security for one of the largest houses of worship in the United States, and real-world, operationally proven command experience leading tactical operations and responses to active shooter, explosive threats, and terror related incidents.

Awarded the FBI Medal of Excellence for designing and executing security strategies that advanced insider threat detection, strengthened compliance, and mitigated organizational risk.

Recipient of the FBI Director's High-Impact leadership award. Exemplary compliance record across nationally recognized programs and credited with multiple new best business practices as Super Bowl LI's Coordinator.

Achieved the Certified Protection Professional (CPP) designation — the highest board certification in security management by ASIS International — and a Master of Science in Security Management.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

##### **The Alpe Group**

*Founder (February 2016 – Present)*

Partnering with clients to design and implement tailored security and risk management solutions that protect what matters most staying ahead of evolving threats and ensuring long-term resilience.

##### **Joel Osteen Ministries and Lakewood Church, Houston, Texas**

*Senior Director of Security (April 2022 – January 2026)*

Provided executive-level leadership and strategic oversight of security, risk and emergency management operations, and executive protection 24/7 for Joel Osteen, including threat mitigation strategies and resolutions.

Commanded successful responses to an active shooter (February 11, 2024), an explosive threat (December 24, 2024), and a terror related incident (August 10, 2025), missing persons, and weather emergencies, safeguarding lives and maintaining mission continuity under crisis conditions.

Developed holistic, layered physical security and executive protection programs leveraging existing resources, new technology, personnel, intelligence, operational plans, and assessments to achieve acceptable risk levels.

Selected, implemented, and managed Weapons Detection Systems (WDS) scanning thousands of guests weekly at a venue with a seating capacity of over 16,000, the first known at a house of worship in the United States.

##### **PNC Financial Services, Multi-State Region**

*Corporate Regional Security Director (May 2020 – April 2022)*

Led physical security operations at more than 1,000 banking locations, ATMs, and corporate offices from Florida to California. Managed and developed a team of ten Physical Security Specialists.

Spearheaded the large-scale conversion of 490 BBVA branch locations to PNC security standards, ensuring all construction and renovation projects achieved full inspection compliance.

Oversaw convergence of access control, video surveillance, alarm, and security management systems, achieving standardization and improved efficiency without compromising the quality of service.

Oversight responsibilities for resiliency, security incidents, including robberies, assaults, property damage, investigations, and compliance with banking regulations and policies.

### **Independent Security Consultant, Professional Sports & Entertainment**

*Security Consultant (November 2019 – May 2020)*

Served as Director of Security for the Houston Roughnecks football team responsible for safeguarding team offices, personnel, equipment, all travel aspects, and for conducting sensitive internal investigations.

Established and executed game day security operations, including command coordination and crisis management for professional football games at TDECU's 40,000 seat stadium on the University of Houston campus.

Developed a player education initiative addressing situational awareness, professional law enforcement interactions, and understanding the risk associated with sports gambling.

Coordinated and directly managed security for ESPN's executives, and on-air talent at the CFP National Championship, Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans.

### **Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)**

*Special Agent / Supervisory Special Agent / Unit Chief, Chief Security Officer Program (1995 – November 2019)*

25-year record of accomplishments, including leadership positions in security, crisis management, and as On-Scene Commander during the Hurricane Katrina preserving mission-critical communications through the rapid deployment of aviation, and emergency assets, achieve accelerated operational restoration relative to peer agencies and other tenants, while providing direct employee support.

Served as FBI Super Bowl LI Coordinator (2016–2017), leading the Bureau's strategic, tactical, and logistical operations in coordination with the National Football League (NFL) and local, state, and federal authorities.

Led a nationally recognized security program overseeing polygraphs, secure communications, SCIFs, classified materials handling and storage, and the lifecycle management of 1,000+ Top Secret clearances, including adjudication and revocation, achieving full compliance with zero audit findings.

Managed FBI critical incident programs including Evidence Response, Special Events, Bomb Technicians, Crisis Management, Hazardous Materials, and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT). Directed the execution of more than thirty high-risk tactical operational plans.

Chief Security Officer role included oversight of the master security plan for the construction and security operations of a 300,000-square-foot FBI Field Office spanning over two years of construction.

### **EXPERT WITNESS CASES**

- *Lyth Elkour v. Light Up the Sky, LLC dba The Sporting Club*  
In the 157<sup>th</sup> District Court of Harris County, Texas, Case No. 2024-19121 (Plaintiff)
- *State of Texas v. Tony Earls, Jr*  
In the 337<sup>th</sup> State District Court (Special Prosecutor)
- *Victor M. Pena v. Bottled Blonde Houston LLC & Washington Realty Corporation*

In the 55<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, Cause No. 2022-79803 (Plaintiff)

- *Hector Gonzalez, Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Gonzalez, v. JP Morgan Chase Bank and SLS Houston Properties, LLC*

In the 157<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, Cause No. 2021-83059 (Plaintiff)

- *Armando Alvarez & Gwen Alvarez on behalf of A.A., Minor Child v. JP Morgan Chase Bank and SLS Houston Properties, LLC*

In the 125<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, Cause No. 2022-10561 (Plaintiff)

## **DEPOSITION TESTIMONY**

- *Hector Gonzalez, Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Gonzalez, v. JP Morgan Chase Bank and SLS Houston Properties, LLC.*

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May 24, 2024

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Perimeter Security, Access Control, and Awareness, The Story Church, Houston, Texas (November 2025)

The Intervention & Aftermath, Faith Based Security Network Conference, San Antonio, Texas (July 2025)

Security Insights: Mega Church Security Director's Panel, FBSN, San Antonio, Texas (July 2025)

Houses of Worship Safety Day, FBI, Houston Division, Houston, Texas (January 2025)

Active Shooter Preparedness, FBSN Summit, Denver, Colorado (July 2024)

Security and Safety Training, Lakewood Church, Houston, Texas (July–August 2024)

Shelter-In-Place Training, Houses of Worship, Greater Houston Area (2023)

Active Shooter Training, Lakewood Church Employees and Volunteers, Houston, Texas (2023)

Active Shooter Training, Lakewood Security, Houston, Texas (2022)

Security Awareness, XFL Professional Football League (Players & Coaches), Houston, Texas (2019)

Super Bowl LI: The Security Experience, ASIS International Convention, Dallas, Texas (2017)

Active Shooter Training, FBI Houston Employees, Houston, Texas (2016)

Securing Houses of Worship, Interfaith Summit, Houston, Texas (2015)

Continuity of Operations Planning: Overcoming a Hurricane, FBI Security Officers, St. Louis, Missouri (2013)

Creating a Secure Construction Site, FBI Security Officers, Orlando, Florida (2012)

Conducting a Successful Security Interview, FBI Personnel Security Specialists, Orlando, Florida (2012)

Physical Security, Harland Clarke Holdings Corporation, San Antonio, Texas (2010)

Risk Management & Successful Security Interviewing, FBI Security Officers, Washington, DC (2009)

CSO Best Practices and Applied Management, FBI Security Officers, Washington, DC (2009)

## **LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND HONORS**

Certified Protection Professional (Board Certified in Security Management), ASIS (2010-Present)

Licensed Personal Protection Officer (PPO), State of Texas (2023-Present)

Commissioned Security Officer, State of Texas (2023-Present)

Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) Qualification – Current

Master Instructor, Security and Risk Management (FBI)

Chair of the FBI Security Officer Advisory Board (2013-2015)

FBI Medal of Excellence, Security Program Management (2016)

FBI Director's High Impact Leadership Award (2015)

FBI SWAT Enhanced Regional Team Operator (1996–2006).

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Security Management, University of Houston-Downtown (2007)

Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting, University of Central Arkansas (1991)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

ASIS International (formerly the American Society of Industrial Security)

Faith Based Security Network

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association

FBI National Academy Associates

FBI Special Agents Association

FBI Society of Former Special Agents