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**ARNOLD**

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**DUBAI**

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**PROFILE**

An applied, well-versed and professional security & safety manager. Specialized in

Risk Assessment, Close Protection, Event Management, Maritime Security, Investigations and General Security Management; all gained within the fields of law enforcement and corporate security. On the safety side currently acting as safety officer on build up and break down of Event sites making sure everybody ad hears and implements safe practices at work. A proven leader and field-operator who can easily adapt to terrain and culture, whether as management, or in applied field operations.

**KEY SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

* Risk Assessments.
* Implementing of Health and Safety procedures.
* Planning, management and execution of complex VIP handling and close protection details includes risk assessment.
* Event management, incl. Event lay-out, managing the health and safety on site during build and break, Emergency evacuation and safety plans, security detail and operations during show time.
* Specialized in all aspects of Maritime Security (Counter-Piracy) Operation.
* Experienced in both the operational and financial aspects of Safety & Security Management
* A proven law enforcement & security trainer
* Qualified police / counter terrorism search specialist with experience of high-risk venues and events
* Current with effective crime prevention methods and standard/specialist security equipment
* Travel & overseas risk analysis and advisory

**EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**2015** Neboch International General Certificate: Health and Safety

**2015** Event Security course, Dubai Police Academy

**2014** Security Course, Dubai Police Academy

**2014** Physical Fitness Course

**2012** First Aid refresher trained

**2007** Maritime Security (SAMSA) Course (incl STCW 95)

**2004** Security Training Academy

**2004** Special Forces training (House Penetration)

**1997** Police Drug Squad training

**1997** Police Surveillance Course

**1996** Police Inspectors Exam & Promotion

**1993** Close Protection Course - South African Police Service

**1992** Police Sergeants Exam & Promotion

**1990** Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) training (updated yearly until 1995)

**1989** Riot & Crowd Control training

**1988** Police Academy (South African Police Service)

**1986** South African Defense Force

**SUMMARY OF CURRENT // PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

**2015**

**Consultant at Gulf Event Solutions**

Consultant/Supervisor/Safety officer at various concerts and Events including,

* One Direction
* Kylie Minogue
* Michael Buble
* Drake
* Dubai Airshow
* Party in the Park
* Blended
* Michael McIntyre
* Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium (Football)

**2014**

**Operations Manager VIP Security Services**

Daily running of security operations, Risk assessments, Site inspections compiling of EESP;s

Planning and conducting of operations for Events and Clubs including

* Lady Gaga , Meydan
* Sensation , Meydan
* DXB NYE , Meydan
* Formula 1 Abu Dhabi
* Farrell Williams , Abu Dhabi
* Dubai International Drift Event
* Formula 1 , Infinity show
* Dubai Fashion Forward
* DSF Arabic Concerts , Media City
* DXB National Day , Burj Park
* Dubai Car Show
* Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium

**2013- 2014**

Instructor and Trainer (PRG International) providing training for the Abu Dhabi Correctional Services Officers and Guards. Training provided in Self Defense, Searching techniques, High Risk Prisoner Management, Docking and other related trainings.

PSD - Jennifer Lopez for the World Cup 2014 at Meydan.

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**Operations Manager ASK Barzancy**

Managing the security project in various properties including resorts and hotels. Responsible for staff recruiting, training as well as day to day operations and planning. SOP training in maintaining high levels of security. Handled marketing of Security Company in Zanzibar ensuring constant growth.

**Maritime Security Advisor – Various Locations in the Middle East & Africa**

**2010 – 2013**

Managing of maritime anti- piracy teams in the Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, Indian Ocean,

Red Sea and Arabian Sea.

Responsible for up to 40 anti-piracy operators, along with day-to-day operations, planning,

Crisis management, risk assessments and the training of new / existing security teams (incl. team leaders).

Also a wealth of experience as an active Team Leader onboard various ships (including bulk

Carriers, tankers and gas ships).

**Freelance Close Protection Officer – Various Locations in the Middle East & Africa**

**2004 – 2010**

Extensive experience in the provision and management of close protection services to

Corporate clients, celebrities and high-net-worth individuals. Experienced throughout the

Region of Africa and the Middle East.

In one instance, was responsible for the protection of a Saudi Royal residing in Egypt for 8

Months.

ESPN – Executive protection during Soccer world cup 2010

Various Celebrities including Sean Connery and Dionne Warwick.

**South African Police Service – South Africa**

**1988 - 2004**

Undercover Police Operations - Cape Town (’97 to ‘04)

Police Inspector, combating drugs crime, organized crime, illegal liquor and counterfeit

Money activities. Involved primarily in undercover operations to infiltrate criminal gangs

Conducting the previously mentioned crimes.

Police Inspector (‘96 to’97)

Promoted to Inspector. Responsible for the management a station shift. Designated charge

Office commander, drug and liquor enforcements and general crime investigation

General Police Duties and Riot Squad (‘89 to ’96)

Maintaining law and order in Western Cape region. Working in rural areas, combating riots,

Providing close protection to government figures, part of a SWAT team and performing

Crime prevention duties. Later became a Police Sergeant

Police Training (’88 to ‘89)

Attended the South African Police Academy for instruction in civil law enforcement and

Investigation procedures.

**South African Defense Force (Military Intelligence) – South Africa**

**1987 - 1988**

Military intelligence services operator based on the South African border. Responsible for

Processing military data and planning military operations.

**LEISURE INTERESTS**

Sport, Keeping Fit, reading current affairs and international travel.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

*Date of Birth -* 5th August 1967

*Nationality* *-* South African

*Marital Status - Married*

*Driving License –* UAE and SA License

*Languages -* English & Afrikaans