



Randy Knight, CEO

Randy is a retired police officer with 30 years of experience. He held various positions during his career, including Patrol Officer, Drug Task Force Agent, Field Training Officer, Search and Rescue Coordinator, Detective for Crimes against People, Detective for Robbery and Homicide, Lieutenant, Lieutenant Detective, and Assistant Chief of Police.

He has undergone extensive law enforcement training, with over 5,000 hours of advanced training. Randy is also certified as a North Carolina Law Enforcement General Instructor, North Carolina Certified Criminal Investigator, FBI Advanced Hostage Negotiator, Sexual Assault Investigator, and North Carolina Justice Academy Basic Death Investigator.

Randy has contributed to improving training and policies within his department and has experience managing budgets. He also served as the department's Internal Affairs investigator, responsible for reviewing, investigating, and advising on complaints.

In addition to his law enforcement career, Randy served in the U.S. Army for nine years. He held various roles, including Infantryman, Radio Operator, Long-Range Surveillance Detachment (LRSD) Forward Operating Communications Base Team Sergeant, LRSD Team Assistant Team Leader, LRSD Training/Operations Sergeant, Long-Range Surveillance Company Communications Platoon Sergeant, and Company Equal Opportunity Adviser. He completed several military courses and is a Combat Veteran and a Lifetime Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

After the Sandy Hook Elementary tragedy in 2012, Randy founded "A SAFE KNIGHT, Inc." to help schools, teachers, and students better prepare for Active Shooter and Critical Incidents. His organization assists local businesses in creating Emergency Action Plans, conducting Threat Assessments, and providing Staff Training for responding to critical incidents. A SAFE KNIGHT also collaborates with Texas State University, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, and Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services to offer Active Shooter Training to law enforcement, fire departments, and EMS personnel.