

# About Your Instructor



## Cole Morris, CPP, CHPA, MPA

Cole Morris served twenty years in the United States Air Force as both an enlisted airman and commissioned officer. During that time, he specialized in areas such as security, intelligence, air operations, munitions and aircraft maintenance. He served extensively overseas.

Captain Morris was honored to have been selected as logistics advisor to two foreign governments (Canada and the Republic of Singapore).

Retiring from the military, his civilian pursuits included several security-related positions in a diverse array of business environments. He served as the corporate security manager for a Fortune 500 high-technology integrator and distributor. As a contract security manager for the federal Census 2000 project, Morris designed and oversaw the protection of the Phoenix Data Collection Center. His efforts were recognized as “outstanding” by the Secretary of Commerce and the Census Bureau.



Moving back to the public sector, Morris served as his state’s Internal Staff Training Officer for the Arizona Department of Emergency Management. After the events of September 11, 2001, his role evolved into the state’s Homeland Security Training Coordinator. In this role he was responsible for the coordination of federal and state training for first responders. Courses ranged from weapons of mass destruction, and the safe schools initiative, to crisis communications and anti-terrorism operations.

Moving to the healthcare sector, he served in a variety of security leadership roles with the John C. Lincoln Healthcare Network in Phoenix, Arizona. He retired as Director, Network Security, after ten years of service.

Morris holds a BA in Criminal Justice from Rowan University (summa cum laude) and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) from Troy State University. Professional credentials include:

- Certified Protection Professional (CPP). He is board certified in security management under the auspices of the American Society for Industrial Security, International (ASIS, International)
- Certified Healthcare Protection Administrator (CHPA). This is a specialized security-leadership designation administered by the International Association of Healthcare Security and Safety (IAHSS).



He earned certification and maintained the designation as a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) for over ten years.

As an adjunct instructor for Webster University, he taught graduate level courses in Security Administration, management and similar topics.

Widely published, his work has appeared magazines, professional Journals and newspapers. This includes, *Law & Order*, *Airpower Journal*, *Police*, *Soldier of Fortune*, *Code One*, *Heartland* magazine, *Law and Order*, *Security Management*, *Phoenix* magazine, *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Arizona Republic*.

Cole Morris resides in Phoenix, Arizona. He currently serves as the principal of Cole on Security, LLC and boutique consultancy specializing in security training programs and staff development initiatives.

He is available for a complimentary, confidential consultation to discuss your needs.

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