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Robert E. Norwood, PPS is a graduate of Jackson State University, with a degree in Criminal Justice, and postgraduate instruction at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Academy, in Glynco, GA. He earned the distinction title of Personal Protection Specialist (PPS), from the Executive Protection Academy, in Berryville, Virginia, and holds a certificate of public speaking from Dale Carnegie. He is trained in Cultural Property Protection, and has served as a security instructor for schools, businesses, cultural institutions, and faith based organizations.

His career began with the Jackson, MS police department. He was then recruited by United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, where he served in a variety of leadership roles including Senior Officer, and a Supervisory Legal Technician. The responsibilities included: managing cases for newly sentenced prisoners, investigations, and the Airlift Program in coordination with the United States Marshal Service. He has collaborated with multiple federal partners: the Secret Service, Federal Bureau of Investigations, US Marshal Service, IRS Criminal Division, and immigration and naturalization service. He was also appointed as an auditor by the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Washington, DC.

Robert has many years of expertise with cultural institutions. He was Chief Security Consultant for the new Detroit Science Center, and former Director of Security for the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), which boasted a collection worth 4 billion dollars. He has distinguished himself as a guest speaker for the American Association of Museums, with presentations on how to protect small museums, and secure sensitive exhibitions.

Mr. Robert E. Norwood, PPS was the Security Consultant to the Charles Wright Museum of African American History (the largest one of its kind in the world), and later became the museum's first Chief of Security. He designed policies, processes, and procedures for the museum. He was also the Security Advisor, and Executive Protection for the museum's president. With his extensive executive protection experience, he has assisted high profile principals such as Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, Winnie Mandela, Ambassador Andrew Young, actress Cicely Tyson, entertainer Michael Jackson, editor Earl Graves, Attorney Johnny Cochran, major league baseball player Reggie Jackson, and Senator Bob Dole to name a few.