

Ronald (Ron) Lander, CPP, CMAS, CHEPS, PSM



Highlights: Security Management Expert
Expert Witness, Lecturer,
Author, Integrator
Terrorism Expert
Subject Matter Expert (SME)
Fire/Life Safety Certification Leader
Retired/Decorated Law
Enforcement Leader
Decorated Volunteer Leader

Ronald Lander, Certified Protection Professional, Certified Master Anti-Terrorist Specialist, Certified Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Specialist, and Physical Security Manager, is a retired and decorated Sergeant with over 23 years in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Ron was also Chief Technology Officer (CTO) for Security Management Services International, Inc. (SMSI) for sixteen years. He now serves as a Senior Consultant with Security Advisors Consulting Group.

Ron's law enforcement experience includes burglary, property, high technology crime investigations, supervision in the Juvenile Investigations Bureau, and the Undersheriff's Office, where he wrote grants. In the Data Systems Bureau, he was decorated for developing a prototype that eventually became a portal to the Internet. In 1984, Ron was the first sworn Crime Analyst on the Sheriff's Department after successfully automating the Detective Bureau's Gang Taskforce databases and increasing the identification and apprehensions of gang members, resulting in faster identification of suspects.

Ron's security experience includes seventeen years as Vice President of Lander Security Systems and over twenty-five years as a Security Consultant and award-winning integrator.

Ron was also active as chairman of the local chapter of the Association of Police Planning and Research Officers (**APPRO**), Southern Calif. Juvenile Officers Association (**SCJOA**), and Calif. **Crime Prevention Officers Association (CCPOA)**. Ron was also a regular lecturer at the **University of Southern California (USC) Juvenile Justice Institute**.

In 2006, Ron's Integration company, Ultrasafe Security, won the "**Sammy**" Award for the "Best Integrated Installation" in Northern America. There were over 100 entries. This coveted award is considered the "Oscar" of the security industry, and was featured in the July 2006 issue of Security Sales and Integration magazine. Ultrasafe was also runner-up for the 2010 award.

Ron has been involved in site assessments of numerous mainstream and high-profile facilities throughout the country and Western Hemisphere. His specialty is evaluating terrorist threats, both physical and cyber, information technology security, video surveillance, access and visitor control, physical security, facets of security integration and guard force management procedures, and make recommendations accordingly.

In September 2008, Ron was the first recipient of the **Roy N. Bordes Jr.** Council Member "Award of Excellence" for his over 14 years of volunteer contributions to ASIS Councils and his countless lectures throughout the world on behalf of ASIS International and the security community.

Ron is also frequently invited to lecture internationally on matters such as *"Preparing for an Active Assailant," "Lessons Learned (in security installations), "Planning for Violence in the Workplace," "Living Defensively," "Disaster in the Data Center," "Computer Security/Security Awareness," "Computer Security for the Road Warrior," "Security Technologies Utilizing the Internet," "Internet of Things"* and *"Computer Forensics."* Additionally, he served as chairman of the local Alarm Association and ASIS chapters.

Ron has been interviewed in the Media and authored several magazine articles on security and terrorism issues. He has been a recognized speaker at ASIS International Conferences for nearly twenty-five years. In 2004, Ron co-authored the book, *"Cyber Threat Levels Response Handbook,"* which was a tool for computer security specialists to determine the appropriate security level for their venue, based on the **Homeland Security Threat Condition Levels** at that time. He is frequently sought out for interviews by security and other magazines regarding his opinions and observations on contemporary issues. He has recently been recognized for initiating a public lecture series on **"SURVIVING AN ACTIVE TERRORIST INCIDENT."**

Ron was also one of only five recipients worldwide of the **ASIS Presidential Award of Merit (for his leadership)** and the recipient of the Region 3 (West Coast) **"Outstanding CPP"** Award for his "superior work" in the area of "Protection of Sensitive Information."

In 2014, Mr. Lander was selected as a **"George Weinstock Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award"** recipient. He was the 17th recipient of this prestigious award, given by the California Alarm Association.

Ron is the only member of the security industry who has won the "Bordes," Weinstock" and "Sammy" awards.

Ron's consulting skills and expertise have been tapped by high-profile estate owners, celebrities, royalty, retail stores, educational institutions, hospitals, manufacturing facilities, apartment enterprises, shopping malls, and the hotel/restaurant industry and law firms throughout the country. **Ron has been an Expert Witness in countless cases involving security and fire alarm issues.**

Ron was appointed to the position of **Council Vice President** for ASIS International in 2011. In this role, he was responsible for overseeing over a dozen teams of Subject Matter Experts. He is now a director on the **Professional Standards Board.**

Mr. Lander is an active member of the Electronic Security Association (ESA) Government Committee and the California Alarm Association (CAA) Government Committee.

As a Subject Matter Expert (**SME**) on **TERRORISM**, Ron has been a leader in the Anti-Terrorist Accreditation Board (**ATAB**) training (Alexandria, VA) and became a Certified Master Antiterrorist Specialist (**CMAS**) in 2006.

He has also attained certifications as a Master Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Specialist (**CHEPS**) and a Certified Physical Security Manager (**PSM**) due to the many Terrorism-oriented Risk Assessments across a broad spectrum of Education, Industry and Transportation sites he has conducted.

He has also been certified by the California Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS) as an SME related to the responsibilities of Alarm Company Qualified Managers.

After the Sandy Hook School (CN) shooting in 2012, Ron was an active member of the Electronic Security Association's **(ESA)** School Safety development team. This resulted in the development of guidelines for school safety and security, which is still referenced today. **In his role as an expert, Ron represents the ESA as a member of the National Fire Protection Organization (NFPA) Technical Committee dealing with ACTIVE SHOOTERS (NFPA 3000). Ron was also certified in 2019 in Active Shooting training. He is also a member of the "New Technologies' Committee.**

Ron is the chairman of the Unilateral Apprenticeship Training Program (**UATP**) for the California Alarm Association (**CAA**) and California Automatic Fire Alarm Associations (**CAFAA**). This program trains apprentices over three years (six semesters) to prepare for the California Fire-Life/Safety Electrician Certification exam and journeymen who must receive continuing education credits. Over one-third of certified fire alarm technicians in California have graduated from this Ron's training program.

Ron was **Chairman of the Norco Police & Fire Safety Commission** during the Commission's 4-year term. Ron was also an active member of the **Riverside County Court-Community Planning Committee** for two years.

Ron is also a member of the International Association of Healthcare Safety and Security (**IAHSS**), Association of Former Protection Officers (**AFPO**), the California Automatic Alarm Association (**CAFAA**), and **InfraGard**.

Ron is an Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, and is still involved in mentoring young security professionals.