



I'd like to welcome all our readers from the U. S. and overseas to the first edition of **THE PROTECTOR**. This is our team's effort to keep our friends, families and colleagues around the world informed on the happenings within our organization. We have a lot to talk about, from the creation of the KDI Tactical Operations Training Center, to our first university intern program. We'd also like to recognize several of our team members for their recent accomplishments and progress. So we hope you'll take a moment from your busy day and enjoy a look into a few of our journeys at Team KDI.

Until next month,

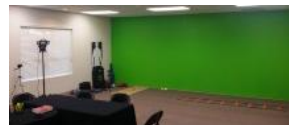
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## KDI Tactical Operations Training Center

June 23<sup>rd</sup> marked the grand opening of the KDI Tactical Operations Training Center in Charlotte. Conveniently located near the North and South Carolina state line, this center features 700 sq. ft. of open, carpeted training area and a permanent 11 ft. x 32 ft. green screen for video production. We have already hosted several law enforcement agencies for a variety of training courses.



## Specialty Medical Certifications Earned by Team KDI Members

Congratulations to KDI team members Ken Helfing and Christian Tiracave for completing their national certification in Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC). This program was conducted at the new training center by our medical partners with Special Operations Aid & Rescue ([www.soarescue.com](http://www.soarescue.com)), led by instructor Andrew Rowley and his training cadre. A member of the York County (SC) Sheriff's Office SWAT Team also joined our training and earned his certification as well.



## Team Spotlight on Robert A. Bonasia



A native of New York City, Bob began his law enforcement career with the NYPD and was promoted to their elite Emergency Services Unit. After several years with NYPD, Bob went for a change of scenery and joined the United States Secret Service, from which he retired after a distinguished career working in presidential protection. Bob now serves as the Director of the Protective Services Bureau for KDI. As such, Bob is responsible for all executive protection operations in South Carolina and the management of our international protective details.



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## State Approved Continuing Education Courses

Each month Team KDI offers two North Carolina Private Protective Services Board (NC PPSB) approved continuing education courses for licensed private investigators and company owners. **Executive Protection** (8-hour) course #11-660 and **Active Shooter: Countering the Threat** (8-hour) course #14-929. For more information and to register, visit [www.teamKDI.com](http://www.teamKDI.com).



Congratulations to KDI's first intern, Appalachian State University Senior **Jake Reiger**, for successful completion of his intern program. Jake was a great addition to Team KDI!

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