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Instructor Spotlight: Brian Hartman – PFC Chief Instructor

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Brian C. Hartman began his career as a platoon Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps where he worked in reconnaissance, intelligence and diplomatic security. For actions under fire, he was personally decorated by the President of the United States. Brian then transitioned to civilian law enforcement, working for a major metropolitan department where he distinguished himself operationally and as an evolutionary trainer in multiple disciplines. From there, Brian began work in Special Response Team operations and instruction for a major federal agency, where he rewrote standard operating procedures, developed training programs and researched new technologies. Three federal agencies are currently utilizing training and operational programs of his design.

Brian is also an adjunct faculty member at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas where he and his fellow instructors regularly teach the only college-accredited Close Protection syllabus in the nation. Brian was also the driving force behind implementing PFC's CrossFit Affiliate; Progressive FORCE CrossFit. He is a certified CrossFit trainer in nutrition, gymnastics and Level 1 training. Brian currently serves as the Chief Instructor/Curriculum Developer for Progressive F.O.R.C.E. Concepts and Progressive F.O.R.C.E. CrossFit where he specializes in the carbine, special operations tactics, both international and domestic executive protection as well as tactical fitness. His works have been published by the NTOA, NYTOA and SWAT Digest.

When asked to describe what it's like to serve as PFC's Chief Instructor, Brian had this to say; "That's actually a pretty easy question... it's the best job in the world. First of all, I get to work with a crew of the finest individuals in the field. Secondly I get to do something I love; problem-solving in the tactical realm. And third, I get the opportunity to fulfill the mission of PFC's training division on a daily basis. I pour my energies into the delivery of information, tactics, techniques and procedures that **save lives.**"

"So frankly, I don't care if you're wearing a Superbowl ring on your finger, you don't know job satisfaction like I do. A month doesn't go by that I don't get an email from an officer, serviceman, security professional or citizen that directly credits PFC training with saving their life, enabling them to take the fight to the enemy or avoiding an encounter altogether."

When Brian was asked about the organizational culture of PFC, he explained it like this; “Our entire cadre has a rich background in military, law enforcement and other endeavors. But as we like to say, one of the greatest lessons we learned in these domains is actually how *not* to do things. By our nature we strive to challenge paradigms and evolve operations in the face of the irrefutable evidence that we gather as trainers. Here at PFC, our work, our product, our evolution of the discipline is never complete. Late at night or even on the beach, my gears are always turning. I’m always thinking how to make things easier, faster, safer, smoother and more efficient. I can't describe how excited I am for the future.”