

**Tim Johnson**

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Tim Johnson's career in the security and investigative field began in 1972 as a Special Agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations after 13 years as a radio and electronic equipment maintenance technician.

He received additional training by the AFOSI, CIA and FBI in electronic countermeasures (debugging), investigative support (bugging), photography, locks and alarms and barrier and physical defense.

In his final assignment with AFOSI as a Division Chief, he provided electronic countermeasures (ECM) and investigative support for criminal and counter espionage investigations at locations in 8 Southern states, working with the FBI, local and state agencies and assisted in several worldwide Air Force criminal and counter intelligence investigations.

After retiring from the Air Force in September 1981, he worked at NASA, Johnson Space Center as a Physical Security Specialist, further developing the ECM program supporting classified Space Shuttle missions.

In 1983, he assisted in establishing the ECM program for the Department of Energy, Washington, DC. This expanded to include support to Naval nuclear research facilities and other nuclear related activities, closed sessions of Congress in energy related hearings and response and technical support to foreign locations in which bugging activities had been discovered.

He moved to the Phoenix area in 1985 and formally established Technical Security Consultants Inc. in April 1986, after being "downsized" from Winkelmann Countermeasures Inc.

He now resides in Carrollton, Georgia (Atlanta area) from which location he has continued to support major corporations and government contractors with specialized security assistance.

Tim has operated as a Special Investigator with the Department of Justice (FBI BICS) since approximately 1990, as a Contract Investigator with MSM Security Services, LLC since approximately 1989 conducting investigations for the Department of Defense, Department of the Treasury and Homeland Security and as a Contract Investigator with ManTech MSM Security Services from 2003 to 2007.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1986-PRESENT: President, Technical Security Consultants Inc., a Georgia based organization providing Electronic Countermeasures (TSCM) Surveys, TSCM training, physical security and pre construction evaluations and other related services to the government and private sector.

Contract/Special Investigator for FBI/BICS, MSM Security, and/or ManTech MSM security, from approximately 1990 to present.

1985-1986: Manager, Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Services, Winkelmann Countermeasures Inc. Marketed and performed electronic Countermeasures on a local and national level. Developed a Countermeasures training program of two weeks duration designed to develop the skills necessary for personnel to provide a professional Countermeasures service to customers or employers. Provided initial input and follow up assistance on the design of the Countermeasures training facility. Provided guidance and direction to Fortune 500 organizations in establishing their Countermeasures programs and requirements. Performed initial and follow-up contact with government organizations in matters pertaining to Countermeasures equipment, services and training.

1983-1985: Technologist, EG&G Inc., a Fortune 500 company and prime contractor with the Department of Energy. Provided electronic Countermeasures survey service to the Department of Energy (DOE), organizations involved in nuclear development and research, and select U.S. Congressional and U.S. Senate committees and sub-committees. Provided Countermeasures (TSCM) and counter-intelligence training to DOE personnel at over 35 locations.

1981-1983: Physical Security Specialist (GS-11), NASA, Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX. Provided TSCM services and coordinated TSCM related activities with the Department of Defense and NASA in sensitive and classified space shuttle and space programs related areas. Provided protective security to Astronauts and their families as well as the Space Shuttle and specially modified 747 carrier aircraft. Performed other specialized investigative and security related activities.

1980-1981: Division Chief, Technical Services Division, District 8, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Maxwell AFB, AL. Coordinated and provided TSCM services within a seven state area of responsibility as well as supporting USAF/DOD TSCM and investigative activities worldwide. Coordinated and provided technical assistance (audio, video, wiretap, etc.) to approved criminal and counter-intelligence investigations. Performed criminal investigations. Served on the staff of the District Commander. Initiated a program of, and provided briefings to military organizations and key command personnel on the foreign threat to the Air Force and the United States.

1972-1981: Served in positions of increasing responsibility within the U S Air Force Office of Special Investigations, to include the position of Division Chief for extended periods when qualified or authorized personnel were not present.

1958-1972: Served in positions of increasing responsibility within the U S Army and U S Air Force electronic equipment maintenance, ground-to-air communications and long distance communications radio equipment organizations.

Meritorious Service Medal, three Air Force Commendation Medals and numerous other awards and letters of commendation and appreciation.

## **EDUCATION**

Associate of Applied Science: Police Science, Community College of the Air Force.

Bachelor of Science: Administration of Criminal Justice, Park College, KS.

Criminal Investigation Training: US Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI)-Special Investigations Academy, Washington, D.C.

Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM), Counter-Intelligence course: Interagency Training Center, Washington, D.C.

Advanced Security Devices-Locks and Alarms: AFOSI Technical Training Division, Washington, D.C.

Advanced Signal Identification Course: Interagency Training Center, Washington, D.C.

Investigative and Forensic Photography: FBI Academy, Quantico, VA.

Barrier Technology-Physical Security: Interagency Training Center, Washington, D.C.

Basic Electronic/Radio Theory, Ft. Monmouth, NJ

Advanced Electronic Maintenance and Theory courses: Various U.S. Army and Air Force Schools.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Is Someone Bugging You: Security Management Magazine, November 1984

Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Handbook 1991

Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Services Manual 1991

## ***MEMBERSHIP***

American Society for Industrial Security  
Committee Member - Gaming and Wagering Protection

Committee Intellenet

Association of Former Office of Special Investigations Special Agents

Licensed Private Investigator Georgia

Licensed Private Pilot  
Civil Air Patrol - Arizona Wing

## ***ACCEPTED AS AN EXPERT WITNESS***

Maricopa County Superior Court - Electronic Eavesdropping - Phoenix, Arizona

## ***CLEARANCES***

Secret/Top Secret - Current

Department of Justice  
Department of Treasury  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Federal Bureau of Investigations

Top Secret (with numerous special accesses) – Inactive

Department of Defense  
"N" - Inactive Department of Energy  
"Q" - Inactive Department of Energy

## **ADDITIONAL**

Presenter - International Gaming and Wagering Conference (American Society for Industrial Security Presentation) – Las Vegas, Nevada - November 1997

Guest Speaker - 2nd Annual Chiefs Conference, Electronic Eavesdropping and Counter Surveillance - October 1995 - Biloxi, Mississippi

Guest Speaker - National Fraud Investigators Conference, Information Loss Prevention, Eavesdropping and Protection - November 1992, July 1997 - Phoenix, Arizona

Guest Speaker - Regional Meeting of Local and State Law Enforcement Agencies - Electronic Eavesdropping, Information and Intelligence Gathering - May 1991 - Phoenix, AZ

Guest Speaker - Regional Meeting of Local and State Law Enforcement Agencies - Electronic Eavesdropping, Information and Intelligence Gathering - February 1998 - Phoenix, AZ

Guest Speaker - American Society for Industrial Security, Flagstaff, Arizona, Tucson, Arizona and Las Vegas, Nevada Chapters - Electronic Eavesdropping and Countermeasures - 1987 through Present

Guest Speaker - O'Connor Cavanagh Law Firm – Information Compromise and Loss, Electronic Eavesdropping - 1991 - Phoenix, Arizona

Guest Speaker - Greater Miami Bank Fraud Investigators - Information Loss, Electronic Compromise of Information – 1990 - Miami, Florida

Developer and Speaker - Semi Annual Security Seminar dealing with Protection of Proprietary Information/Eavesdropping and Electronic Countermeasures/Physical Security Measures – 1990 - Present - Las Vegas, Nevada - Houston, Texas - Boston, MA

Utilized as an open source by writers on the Phoenix Gazette (Phoenix, Arizona), Washington Times (Washington, D.C.), Mesa Tribune (Mesa, Arizona), Business Gazette (Phoenix, Arizona) and free lance writers in articles dealing with eavesdropping and covert intelligence gathering.

Presented as an expert on electronic eavesdropping by Congressmen Armeo and Lugar during Congressional hearings on intelligence gathering in the Washington, D.C. area by the former Soviet Union.