

# When the Police Can't Protect You, We Will

## *Beach Cities Protective Services*

If keeping safe is about knowing the right people and having the right kind of experience, then Kevin Hackie, founder and CEO of Beach Cities Protective Services, believes his company has more than earned its reputation as a premier provider of robbery suppression and executive protection services.

"With 15 years of experience in this uniquely challenging business, we continue to thrive because our clients come to us knowing that we offer a peerless level of armed security services, delivered on-time, on-budget and on-target," Hackie says. "In this industry, you don't get a second chance when it comes to employee and customer safety."

A highly decorated retired police officer, Hackie says his 26 years working in law enforcement and corporate security have exposed him to a number of high-profile professional experiences. "My career was just starting in 1986 during the notorious Night Stalker crime spree," Hackie says. "Throughout the years, I was on duty during the L.A. Riots of 1992 and had firsthand experience with the LAPD Rampart Scandal, to provide a few examples."

These experiences eventually led Hackie to found Beach Cities Protective Services, one of the largest privately owned security companies in the United States and the parent company of Blue Knight Global Protection Services. Hackie has ascended to the top ranks of American private security executives, having retained an undiluted full-ownership interest in Beach Cities, while amassing a personal net worth estimated at \$46 million.

### **One-of-a-Kind Expertise to Protect the Interests of One-of-a-Kind Clients**

With a client list that includes Fortune 500 companies, commercial property owners and managers, law firms, government agencies, major sporting franchises and key executives, Beach Cities offers a diverse set of armed security services, including electronic security, crisis management, countersurveillance, intelligence collection and threat assessment/analysis.

Organizational cohesion and strict standards of personal integrity are maintained by strict corporate policies mandating exhaustive background checks and evaluation protocols for more than 5,000 employees nationwide. The majority of Beach Cities' robbery suppression agents are also required to have served as law enforcement officers with powers of arrest.

Drawing deeply from the life-defining experience of having been wrongfully convicted of a crime that he did not commit, and after being completely exonerated of the underlying charges, Hackie accepted an invitation to serve as a founding member of Investigating Innocence, a nonprofit organization that provides *pro bono* investigative support to those who have been similarly convicted of crimes of which they were not guilty. Hackie also volunteers time as a designated private investigator for the Innocence Project, a national organization which works to exonerate wrongfully convicted individuals through direct methods such as DNA testing, as well as indirectly by lobbying for reform in the criminal justice system. "My success in prevailing against my own wrongful conviction should be credited to those who truly believed in me and my character," Hackie says. "I owe



Kevin Hackie has an extensive background in litigation support, both as a private investigator and through testimony as an expert witness. Hackie has previously acted as a key undercover asset for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a widespread racketeering investigation targeting the internal operations of a well-known record company. Hackie resides in Calabasas, California, with his wife, Lorena, and his sons Nicholas, Raymond and Kevin Jr.

a lot to my defense team that included retired Compton School Police Chief Michael Nuñez, retired Los Angeles Police Department Lieutenant Sergio Robledo and attorney Dennis Chang."

Hackie firmly believes that his involvement with these organizations has helped to sharpen and better define his role as the chief executive at Beach Cities. "In life, my motto has always been 'Give your all in everything you do, no matter the costs.' When innocent people have been wrongfully convicted of a crime or when people need an extra degree of protection that law enforcement is unable to provide, they deserve, and will receive, the product of our best and most diligent efforts."

It is this effort, Hackie says, that has maintained Beach Cities' buoyancy while the cyclical nature of the private security market has forced innumerable other security providers to close. "Our economic stability is firmly anchored in our organizational ethos of providing high-value armed security solutions that clearly and consistently demonstrate

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