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Close Protection – The Commercial Realities

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Aim – Briefly introduce you to Close Protection

Objective – By the end of the session you will have an understanding of the difference between government & commercial Close Protection

Health & Safety & Fire Alarm

Mobile Phones

Questions



What is close protection?

Oxford Dictionaries definition

Bodyguard: A person or group of people employed to escort and protect an important or famous person.





Who uses close protection?

Government

- Heads of State
- Royalty
- Diplomats
- Witness Protection
- Judicial / Law Enforcement

Commercial

- C Suite (corporate)
- Foreign Royalty
- Foreign Diplomats
- Celebrities (music, film, fashion, sports)
- HNW
- Legal
- *Organised Crime
- *Terrorists

Threats & Risks ?

Terrorism

Religious

Mentally Deranged (Stalkers)

Opportunist

Organised Crime

Disgruntled Employee

Activists (animal / environmental)

Reputation

Elements of a Close Protection Team

Intelligence (Including Surveillance & Counter Surveillance)

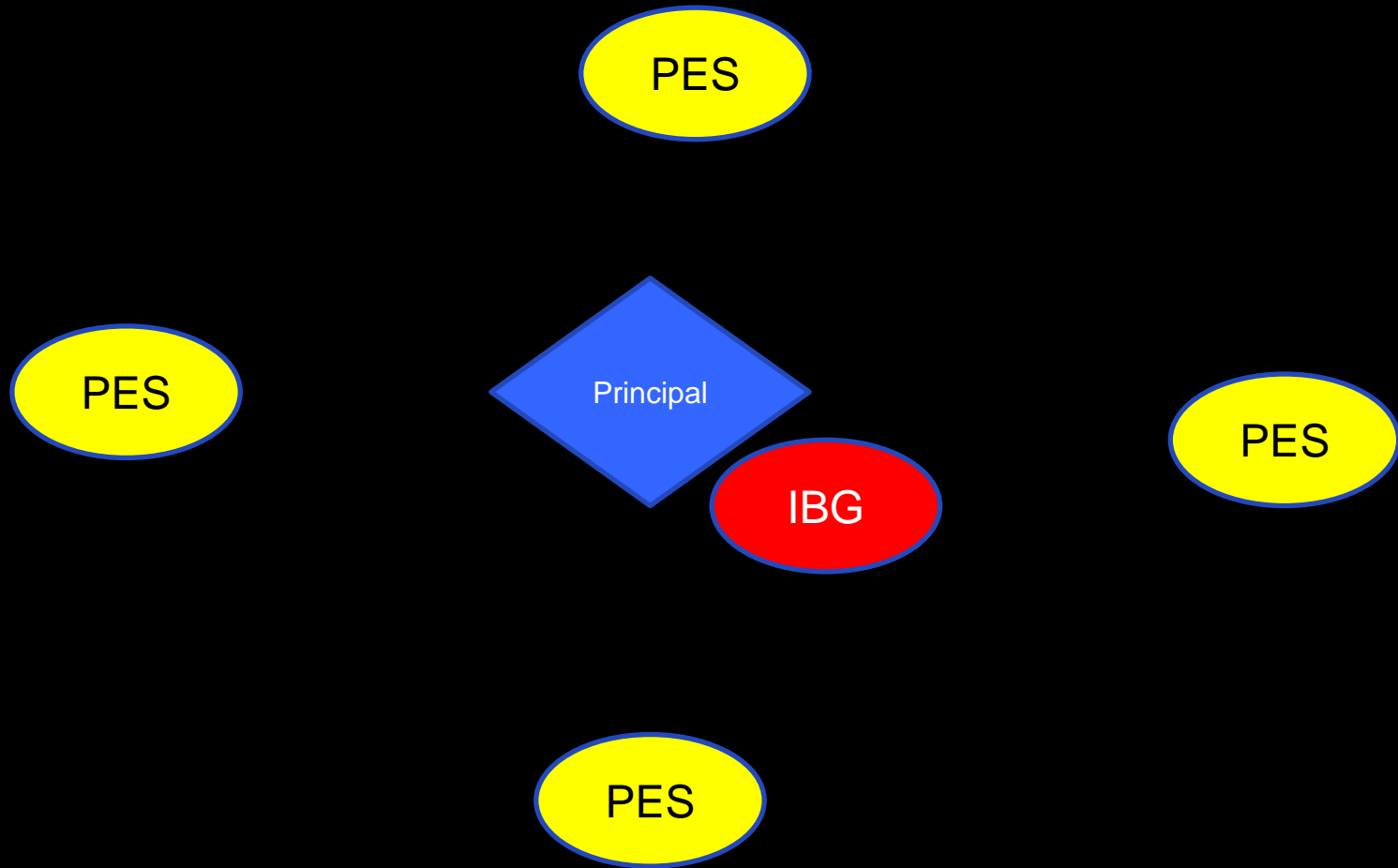
Security Advance Party

Residential Security Team

Personal Escort Section

Bodyguard

Counter Action Team (QRF)





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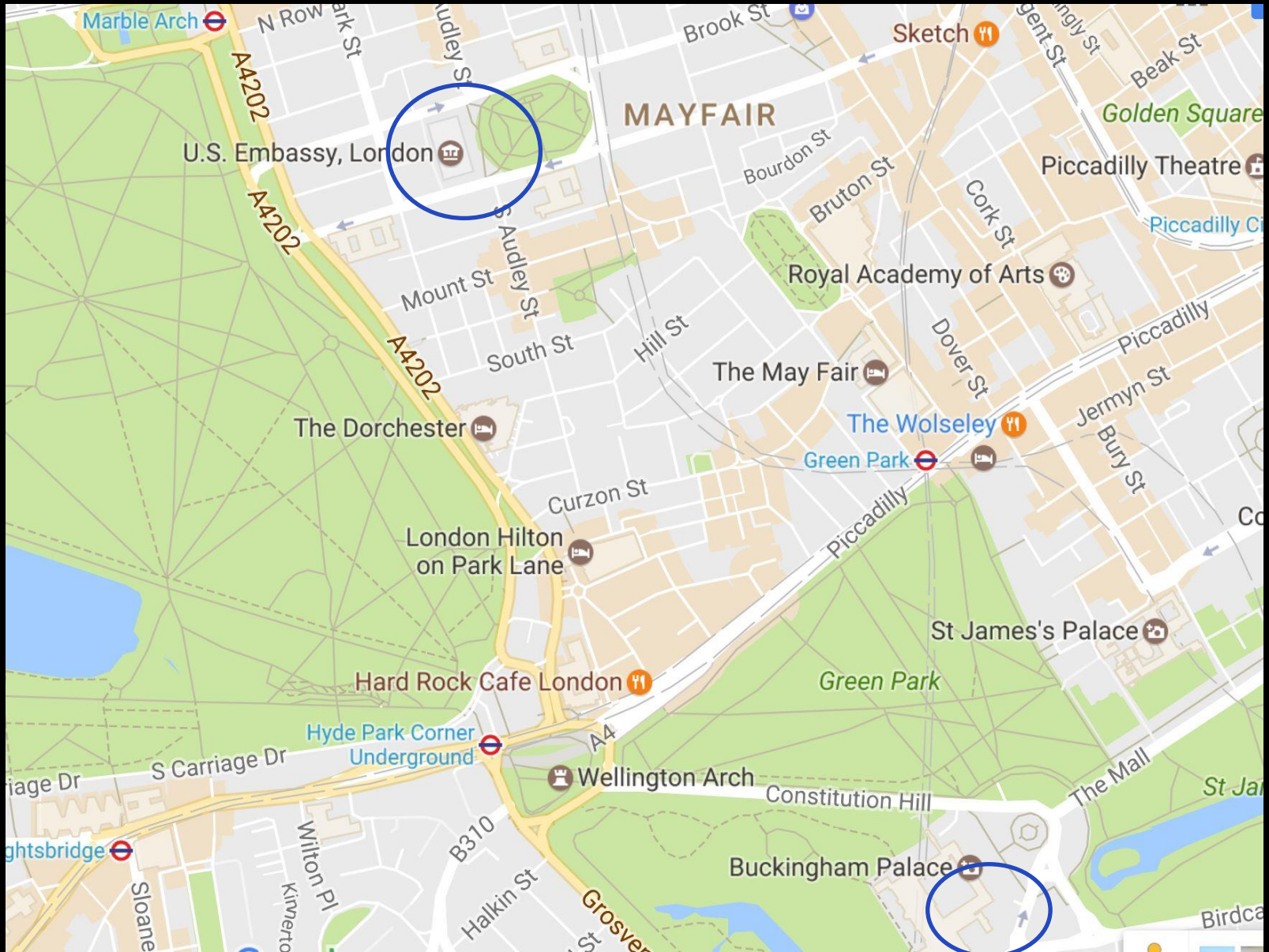
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U.S. Embassy, London

MAYFAIR

Royal Academy of Arts

The May Fair

The Wolseley

Green Park

London Hilton on Park Lane

Hard Rock Cafe London

Hyde Park Corner Underground

Wellington Arch

Buckingham Palace

St James's Palace

Green Park

Constitution Hill

The Mall

Threat & Risk (multiple)

Sniper

Close Quarter

Bomb

RPG

Knife

Intelligence

Method of transport

Route (primary & secondary)

Choke points (junction & roundabouts)

Road closure

Embus – Known time & place

Debus – Known time & place

Residential Security Team

Personal Escort Section

Bodyguard

Counter Action Team















<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1Jid5uRFo4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wiuRNXrx6fw>

Government – more proactive

Commercial – more reactive

Mission

European Ambassador

Kabul to Mazar -e- Sherif

Afghanistan





How effective was
our CP?

Was the
Ambassador more
or less protected
with the 2 man CP
team?

Would you take a bullet
for your client?

Government

That is what I am trained
to do !!



Commercial

Has the client paid the
invoice yet ?



Questions ?

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