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Chairman & Managing Director

Major Vijitha Welikala

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Legal Consultants

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President’s Counsel, former Attorney General of Sri Lanka

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Mr. Punya de Silva

Former Deputy Inspector General of Police/CID, Head of Interpol Sri Lanka & former Director - National Intelligence Bureau. Of the 40 years in the Sri Lanka police force, he counts 20 years in the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and as DIG/CID for 5 years.

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A New Element in Investigation

Insurance investigations
Asset tracing investigations
Business background investigation
Competitive intelligence investigation
Corporate & business intelligence
Corporate background screening
Corporate due diligence and credit worthiness
Corporate human resources issues
Corporate intelligence analysis
Corporate mediation support services
Corporate surveillance
Corporate theft, forgery, cheating investigations
Employee thefts
Employment screening-verifications
Undercover operations
Patent trademark and copyright infringement
Personal investigations
Forensic services
Attorney service
Business and market survey
Tracing individuals and companies
Status inquiries
Statement recording & complaints
Business information reports
Financial verification

Counterfeit products and trademark infringement
Eliminating the cost of negligent hiring
Avoiding attorney fees
Minimizing workmen’s compensation claims
Recruiting and maintaining productive employees
Security audits
About Black

Watchguard Security and Investigations is a leading name in the security and private investigation field in Sri Lanka.

Watchguard has formed a special private detective unit to provide comprehensive private investigation services in total confidence to the legal profession, corporate sector, insurance companies, private banks and individuals.

Black provides unparalleled expertise in all areas of civil, criminal and personal security matters.

Black’s management team includes experienced senior investigators who served in the Criminal Investigation Department, National Intelligence Bureau (now known as State Intelligence Service) and Sri Lanka’s Police Force.

Major Vijitha Welikala is the Chairman and Managing Director of Black. He is a pioneer and a pace setter in Sri Lanka security and investigation.

Black’s Mission

To discreetly and ethically detect the truth on behalf of our valued clients. And to meet our many social responsibilities in the process of doing so.

To help our clients uncover often hidden or negative realities.

To deliver optimum client satisfaction quickly and efficiently.

Black. And White Collar Crimes

Black’s focus is the detection and prevention of fraud, cheating, embezzlement, theft by employees, misappropriation of Information, Industrial espionage and copyright, patent and trademark infringement and the protection of the corporate sector, insurance companies, private banks and any other institute in Sri Lanka from white collar crimes.

The Elements of Your Success

Black’s best investigative practices combined with unparalleled experience and expertise in crime detection and prevention provides our clients with the elements of certain success.

Black’s Director of Investigations

Mr. Asoka Wijethileka

Black’s Director of Investigations held the rank of Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police. He has 40 years experience in the police force and served in the Criminal Investigation Department for 25 years and held the post as its Director for 1.5 years.

He was Deputy Inspector General of Police (head of CID) for 2 years, handling sensitive and complicated criminal investigations of all types. He was also head of Interpol (SL) for two years.

Professionally, he has attended many job related courses/seminars/workshops in Pakistan, Singapore, Scotland, USA, France and Japan.

He was also a member of the Sri Lanka delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva from 2006 to 2009 and an official representing the Sri Lankan government delegation at the 122nd and 123rd Inter Parliamentary Union Assemblies in Cape town and Geneva in years 2008 and 2009 respectively. He has also represented the Sri Lanka Police at several International security conferences.

Academically, he is a Fellow of Industrial Security, associate member of Business Executives (UK), graduate Higher-Diploma in modern management (UK), diploma in human rights.

Black is the Special Detective Unit of Watchguard Group
Services

Experienced and Competent 24/7
Watchguard Security and Investigations provides fully trained, experienced, and competent security professionals. Services provided by Watchguard 24/7 are guaranteed to protect clients' life & property.

These trade-specific services are:
- Construction Site Security
- Warehouse & Yard Security
- Hotel & Hospitality Services Security
- Factory / Industry Security
- Diplomatic and Embassy Security
- Office Security
- Financial Institute / Banks Security
- Residential & Apartment Security
- Educational Institute / School Security
- Malls / Supermarkets Security
- Shops & Showroom Security
- Hospital Security
- Motor Bicycle Patrol Services
- Watchguard Neighborhood Patrol

Training

The Gruelling March to Greatness
In the business of security and protection what separates the men from the boys is training, training, and then, more training.

At Watchguard we are proud of our continuous and committed training programmes for all managers, supervisors and security personnel alike.

Training that never stops
Security and protection strategies, techniques and skills are constantly updated throughout the organization, keeping abreast with the advancements and evolutions in the industry.

All recruits entering the organization must undergo and pass a basic training course at our training centers.

Due to the popularity of our training facilities and its results we receive repeated requests from our corporate clients to open our facilities and provide training to their management teams.

Due to these requests we now undertake individual and group security training for our corporate sector clients.

Teamwork. Technology. Tenacity.

- Industrial Security
- Commercial Security
- Building Site Security
- Security Audit Services
- Bicycle Patrols

Major Vijith Welikala, Chairman of Watchguard Group of companies, has attracted the cream of our three forces ex-servicemen.

He has proven himself to be a worthy leader by leading great leaders and working to provide total security with a difference.

A 'crack team' of 3,000 highly trained professionals provide personal and corporate clients with a full range of exceptional security and protection services.

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Rapid Change
The world is moving rapidly towards insecurity, disharmony and unrest causing injury, harm, death and destruction to both life and property.

Security and safety has become a priority requirement of law-abiding citizens in the modern world.

In response to the situational demands of the environment, many high-tech devices are being invented to assist the effectiveness of security services.

We work with our sister company M3 Force.

Their team provides a wide array of highly sophisticated security services integrating ultra-modern state-of-the-art equipment and technologies.

Some of the tools in their arsenal include: access control, home automation, CCTV, surveillance alarms and Intruder detection.

The Golden Rule
Security's Golden Rule is 'Know Thy Enemy'. It's the watchword when it comes to the highest levels of personal and corporate protection.

Watchguard's assessment team fully investigates the people and the issues and does it discreetly.

If you are in doubt about your current level of protection, we are delighted to provide a Security Audit at your place of business.

Our Security Audits are timely, exhaustive, factual and confidential.

Discreet Operations
We facilitate audits and other Private Investigations by utilizing ex-intelligence agents with special aptitudes for discreet operations.

Once security issues and threats are identified and our expert recommendations are implemented, you will be able to relax within our "Circle of Security".

Teamwork. Technology. Tenacity.
We man a 24 hour action station that continuously monitors our installed Intruder alarm systems. Teams are immediately dispatched to the site and the police are informed if required.

To ensure that your site is efficiently manned at all times, it is vitally important that we have contingency planning. This we achieve by having staff deployed as Relief Security Personnel.

A senior manager takes responsibility for the quality of service delivered to clients. These managers are focused on clients and developing a pattern of formal and informal meetings with your managers regularly.

While the overall responsibility for Operations lies with the Director Operations, the day to day running of this contract will be under the Range Manager of the particular location and his team who will be responsible for this contract.
In the business of security and protection what separates the men from the boys is training, training, and then, more training.

At Shieldbird we are proud of our continuous and committed training programmes for all managers, supervisors and personnel.

Security and protection strategies, techniques and skills are constantly updated throughout the organization, keeping abreast with the advancements and evolutions of the industry.

All recruits entering the organization must undergo and pass a basic training course at one of our proprietary training centers.

Due to the popularity of our training facilities and its results - we receive repeated requests from our corporate clients to open our facilities and provide training to their management.

Due to these requests we now undertake individual and group security training for our corporate sector clients.

Shieldbird is committed to ensuring all staff are given the opportunity to develop their careers. It is recognized that continuous training motivates and retains staff, which enables us to provide a consistent level of service and maintain our position as Sri Lanka’s market leader in security services.

The world is changing quickly. As are the security needs of individuals, corporations and organizations.

Shieldbird fills an ever-growing demand for ultra-superior security for individuals and for businesses and their executives and VIPs.

Shieldbird consists exclusively of ex-service Special Force personnel. Our raring-to-go war-hardened, proactive, ex-servicemen are today’s answer to tomorrow’s security needs.

We are a high-end security organization with an effective combination of Intelligence expertise and technology solutions.

All assignments are backed by our own integrated Electronic Solutions (M3 Force) and our detective arm (Black).

Solutions are tailor-made and depend on your specific security needs.

Shieldbird provides VIP protection, crowd access control, event management, and many other security services that demand the very best and brightest.

Shieldbird provides a wide range of standalone security solutions or, an integrated package.

We are a 24/7 business operating 365 days a year, supported and controlled by our own Operation/Monitoring Centre.

Above and Beyond the Call of Duty.

- Executive & VIP Protection
- Armed Security Guards
- Crowd Controllers
- Special Event Security
- Escorts / Transportation
- Reception / Concierge Services
- bodyguards
- Ceremonial Guard
- Special Response Teams

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Who Leads?

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Major Welikala was trained with the Rangers in the USA in addition to his training in India and Pakistan army training. He was also assigned to ex-British army training team to acclimatize himself with advanced military tactics.

Besides being a paratrooper and paragliding license holder, he is a keen naturalist.

Winning the entrepreneurship National Gold Medal and first ever Adventure Hotel Award qualifies Major Welikala to lead his super teams of security professionals.

The growth and success of Shieldbird and his other companies has been due, he admits, to his teams of professionals.

Their training has been based on Major Welikala’s philosophy of life. He believes that what holds us back are the boxes we build around ourselves. Boxes of title, responsibility, status and perceived limitations.

In order to maximize innovation and creativity ‘out of the box’ thinking is required. But before that can happen, the boxes must come down.

Above & Beyond Services

Body Guards

Our body guards are exceptional. They provide close protection, armed security, security guard and executive protection services to individuals and businesses throughout Sri Lanka.

Armed Security Guards

Our armed security guards are trained to use firearms if required. They have an even temperament and are trained to have a clear understanding of the conditions surrounding the property or individual under protection.

Crowd Controllers

Crowd control is a serious business, not to be left to amateurs. Our professional crowd controllers know exactly how to keep a large group under control and how to stop a gathering from getting out of hand.

They are prepared to handle any incident that may arise while they are on duty - whether it be industrial disputes such as picketing, strikes, unrest, riots or dispersing unruly crowds.

Special Event Security

Shieldbird can provide a full range of security coverage for any function (eg. wedding, sport events, concerts, festivals, ceremonies, birthday parties, funerals etc.).

Escorts / Transportation

Shieldbird provides escorts to transport cash and valuables and provides VIP protection. Our teams carry small arms and repeater shot guns while on escort duty.

Reception / Concierge Services

Services include monitoring access of employees, contractors & visitors, maintaining logs, inspecting bags & packages, issuing badges, and providing directions. They are also assigned to control access to buildings.

Executive Protection (EP) Unit

This unit focuses on VVIP security and close quarter protection, and escorts and convoys. These personnel are also expert in armed and unarmed combat.

Ceremonial Guard

This unit is mainly utilized for public relations and people-centred occasions such as weddings, special events and festive occasions. They are selected for their ability to interact with people to suit the occasion.

Special Response Teams

These units are continuously linked to the Shieldbird central operations command centre and will respond to any emergency on short notice. These units are operative round the clock with marked vehicles.