

## BIOGRAPHY

- International Association of Healthcare Security & Safety (IAHSS)
- Past Chairman - Chicago Chapter of IAHSS
- American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) Healthcare Senior Member
- Illinois Security Chiefs Association (ISCA) Senior Member
- Contemporary Council for Economic Development - Charter Member
- Kankakee County Safety Town - Charter Member
- Police Self Defense Instructors International - (Former Illinois State Director and Midwest Regional Director)

Chris Sorensen has spent 20 years in safety and security management, including administrative positions in some of the largest, most prestigious healthcare organizations in the country. A recognized expert in system design build, Mr. Sorensen has worked with some of the largest and most respected hospitals in the Midwest, designing access control, CCTV, infant/child protection, and resident elopement prevention systems. After joining S. Wilder & Associates, Inc. in 1992 as a consultant, Mr. Sorensen became a partner with the firm in 1996, when the name was changed to Sorensen, Wilder and Associates (SWA).

Through SWA, he has consulted to hospitals, nursing homes, government agencies, schools, law enforcement, fire service, EMS, retailing, and industry in areas of safety and security management. The following are but a few of the many hospitals Mr. Sorensen has performed security management consulting work for during his career:

Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL  
University of Chicago Hospitals, Chicago, IL  
Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, IL  
Hocking Valley Community Hospital, Hocking Valley, OH  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL  
Provena St. Josephs Medical Center, Joliet, IL  
Evanston Hospital, Evanston, IL.  
Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana, IL

Mr. Sorensen achieved IAHSS' highest recognition in 1994, Certified Healthcare Protection Administrator (CHPA). He is also a martial artist and a police self defense instructor. In his career, he has trained thousands of police officers, firefighters, EMT's, school teachers, and security officers across the nation in self defense, aggression management and defensive tactics.

Mr. Sorensen has authored one book, and is published in a variety of books, training films and newsletters on topics of public safety.



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