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NEW AGE PROTECTION LAUNCHES SECURITY TRAINING ACADEMY

SPRINGFIELD, Va.—September 21, 2009—New Age Protection, Inc., a northern Virginia-based government contractor and professional services provider, announces the region's newest security training academy. Officially launched this month, the New Age Protection Training Academy provides both basic and in-service security and investigative training to men and women who are currently working or entering these fields.

The Academy offers a range of certificate and in-service courses, including security guard certification for individuals seeking to work in the District of Columbia, Maryland or Virginia; firearms training; and private investigator training.

Ronn Wright, president, New Age Protection, says that "heighten security concerns on American soil and growing demand for qualified and trained security professionals were the motivating factors in our decision to launch this academy."

"Our goal is to help the region meet its demand for skilled and qualified security personnel by producing professionals who are equipped with the knowledge and expertise needed to confront today's security threats," he added.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), more than 3 million American workers serve in the protective services field. Over a million of these workers are security guards. The BLS projects that demand for security guards will grow by 17 percent between 2006 and 2016—faster than the national average for all occupations. This demand is fueled by terrorist concerns, increased crime, and attrition in the industry.

Charles Harris, a seasoned security instructor who has developed security-training programs for the District of Columbia Protective Services, the Federal Protective Services, and the Department of Criminal Justice Services, has been selected to oversee and direct the Academy.

"The complexity of securing facilities has increased, particularly in this post-9/11 environment," said Harris. "At the New Age Academy, our mission is to prepare individuals for this new environment by teaching them how to identify, confront and suppress security threats before they occur."

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“Not only that,” Harris added, “the security profession has grown into an exciting career both in terms of professional duties and compensation. Today, the average salary for a certified security guard serving the Washington, DC area is about \$32,920 annually—not a bad salary for someone without a college degree.”

Labor statistics show that security and investigative jobs provide a stable and rewarding career path for job seekers, particularly during these difficult economic times. In 2008, the BLS reported that, in the Washington, DC area, annual salaries for frontline security managers averaged \$62,310 and salaries for protective service workers in general averaged \$34,960 annually.

Salaries for investigators and detectives rank even higher. On a national level, the median annual salary for private detectives and investigators was \$42,310. In the State of Virginia, for instance, the average annual salary was \$65,140 and the average hourly wage was \$31.32.

The New Age Protection Training Academy accepts all individuals seeking to enter the security field. The Academy has a flexible training schedule offering daytime classes Monday through Friday as well as evening and weekend classes. For corporations seeking to enhance the skills of their security team, The New Age Academy provides customized training packages that can be delivered at corporate locations.

Ronn Wright and Charles Harris are available for comment. To arrange an interview, please contact Regina Porch at 703-912-3057 or media@new-age-inc.com

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About the New Age Protection Training Academy

Approved by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, the New Age Protection Training Academy provides first-rate security training and certification to individuals entering the security or investigation field, as well as security professionals seeking to advance their careers.

From entry-level security instruction to advanced firearms training, our courses meet the requirements mandated by state and federal agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security, the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, the State of Maryland Police and the District of Columbia Security Officer Management Branch.

The New Age Academy’s training facility is located in Springfield, Va. However, courses can be conducted at corporate locations through our Corporate Mobile Service Delivery Program.

To learn more about the New Age Protection Training Academy, visit www.newageacademy.com

About New Age Protection, Inc.

New Age Protection provides cutting-edge solutions in professional services, all facets of security support, logistics, and information technology. Our lean corporate structure contributes to our agility and resourcefulness. This enables us to provide customized solutions to our clients.

We utilize our extensive knowledge of government, military and industry operations to address client needs. In so doing, we manage a highly talented pool of employees—95 percent of whom hold Secret or Top Secret security clearances. These employees possess a broad range of mission critical skills in industrial security, computer technology and administration.

New Age Protection is based in Springfield, Va., which is located in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. We provide services to U.S. government agencies and the private sector.

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