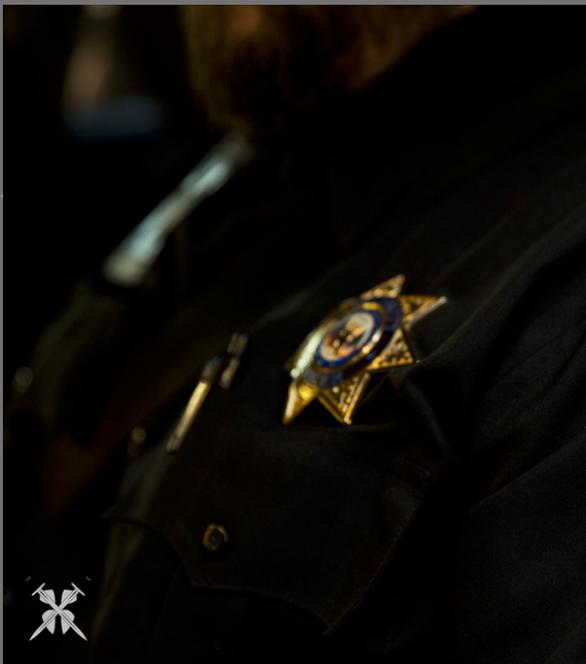


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FEATURE FRIDAY: FTO DAVIS

FTO Davis joined Guardian in March of 2018 and from the start he outperformed his peers. Never one to shy away from hard work he charged headlong into some of GPF's more "interesting" sites without batting an eyelash. Quickly, it became clear that Cory had a positive effect on other security officers. Most notably is his ability to connect and advise others.

Over the years Mr. Davis has come to be known as an unofficial mentor to many of the new hires and to some of the more seasoned officers. His overall professionalism and his willingness to go the extra mile earned him the Officer of the Year award in 2018.

No doubt FTO Davis' proficiency stems from his time serving in the U.S Marines Corps as a wireman and S.A.W gunner. With eight years in the military, Cory rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant and learned what it meant to lead others in a high stakes environment. FTO Davis is also a prime reason why Guardian hires veterans.

Read more [here.](#)



ARMED FORCES DAY

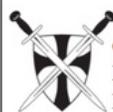
Happy Armed Forces Day!

You know us, we rarely pass on an opportunity to salute and acknowledge our men and women in uniform. But there is a question that few think to ask.

Why don't people know about Armed Forces Day and what is the difference between this day, Memorial Day and Veterans Day? Also do I get time-and-a-half for working today? Before we dive into these questions, here's a brief history of this holiday:

Armed Forces Day was the brainchild of President Henry S. Truman in 1949 and he stated that every third Saturday of May would be used to celebrate the Joint Armed Forces. The goal was for the Country to come together and thank all the branches of the U.S Military which had been unified under the Department of Defense.

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UNSUNG STORIES OF D- DAY

Many of us know the story or have seen the films depicting the heroism of our fighting forces as they charged headlong into the German's formidable Atlantic Wall.

... but few may know about the heroic tales of D-Day's unsung warriors.

Today we would like to focus on three unique individuals that helped the invasion happen and did their part on the battlefield. These stories include a dead body, an African American medic, and a pack of parachuting dogs.

Read more [here](#).



MEMORIAL DAY

On this day, we take a moment to honor our fallen fighting service men and women who gave their lives for the cause of freedom. Many people have different ways of celebrating this day, be it grilling, shopping, or taking it easy.

TECHNOLOGY SECURITY MEASURES VS PHYSICAL SECURITY

In this blog we will attempt to answer the questions: Can I replace security officer hours with technology? Can I use this camera & camera monitoring system instead of physical security?

Technology has certainly come a long way in the last 50 years, high resolution cameras, automatic locking doors, drones, and various alarm systems and drones have all helped business owners mitigate risk to their companies. This avenue is very alluring to businesses who wish to reduce not only the risk to their companies and employees but also to their bottom dollar. Having a camera is a lot cheaper than having a physical security officer present. However, there is an unseen price that is paid, and that comes into play when there is an active threat. Cameras and alarm systems are great but not all can call law enforcement or manage a crowd or provide aid to an injured individual. A common misconception behind the surveillance camera is that customers may think there is a person always watching on the other end (CCTV).

Unfortunately, this is not the case in many businesses and, while the camera can record what happens it cannot call 911 or defend a person being attacked on the property. In all fairness, the other side of the coin is just as risky. Having a single officer on site with no tech can be a fool's gambit. An officer takes breaks and cannot be everywhere at once. Understandably, this has led to a regrettable reliance on technology to save companies from litigation or financial strain. But those who depend solely on tech find out the hard way that having an actual expert security witness on site is essential. Continue reading [here](#).

