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Chris specializes in close-quarter combatives that spans over 15 years of experience in law enforcement and security. He was born and raised in Toronto, Canada then lived in the Philippines for 5 years after graduating high school. He returned to Canada and shortly after began training in Muay Thai. Chris started his enforcement career in Transit Security where he would subsequently become the Use of Force Trainer. He also joined the Waterloo Regional Police Service as an Auxiliary Constable where he would serve for 5 years.

The second largest law enforcement agency in Canada, the Canada Border Services Agency recruited Chris as a Use of Force and Firearms Instructor where they were responsible for training approximately 700 officers annually. Chris would later be recruited by Environment Canada, another Federal Agency for the Government of Canada to oversee and development and standardization of the use of force and firearms programs for the entire agency.

Chris became the first sanctioned affiliate in Canada under the Pekiti Tirsia Tactical Association and by 2020, he also became Canada's first TRICOM Master Instructor. The TRICOM Team trains top tier specialty units in both law enforcement and the military from the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. Chris is recognized as an authority in Canadian law enforcement for close-quarter combatives operating under his company, the Tirsia Training Center. The Tirsia Training Center provides law enforcement and military combatives training and offers a 16,700 sqft purpose-built CQB training facility.