

# INTRODUCTION

## **STEVE KARDIAN**

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My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am (leadership position or organization), and it’s my pleasure to welcome you.

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Our speaker today is Steve Kardian. Steve is a 30-year-veteran Police Sergeant and Chief Investigator. He has been involved in the martial arts since 1977. He and his partner are the creator of the Reduce the Odds, Fight Like a Girl and Girls on Guard programs, which were created to reduce a woman’s risk of becoming a victim.

Steve is a nationally recognized expert and authority in the areas of self defense, women’s safety, police defensive tactics, campus safety and crime prevention. He is a consultant to local and national media. He has been an investigative, safety and self defense consultant to CNN, Inside Edition, Fox 5 National, CBS, NBC, *Men’s Journal* and *Sports Illustrated* and he has appeared in local, regional and national publications.

Steve lives in Westchester County NY and is working to take his message across the country to as many women as possible.

Please join me in welcoming Steve Kardian!