

# RMI Insight

PROFESSIONAL SECURITY SERVICES

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## **New Business**

RMI wishes to thank Honda for further entrusting us with their security and safety, by awarding us the Honda R&D Americas and AHM Honda Cantil account locations. The R&D facility is located in Torrance, CA, next to the AHM headquarters, and the Cantil facility is in Cantil, CA.

The R&D facility conducts research and development for Honda for various automotive products and the Cantil facility has a 7.5 mile oval test track, as well as other on-road and off-road configurations, which Honda uses to test and develop its new cars and off-road vehicles.



**R&D Officers, L-R:** Brenna Lee, Jelani Brent, Dominique Perry, & Jasmine Henry



Aerial View of the Test Track

RMI's mission is to continue to provide quality security services.

# **New Management**

**Kim Kirk:** RMI welcomes Kim Kirk as the RMI-MTA Senior Account Manager. Kim was born in Guam and traveled a lot due to her father being in the Navy. She spent most of her childhood in Sasebo, Japan and returned to the United States, in 2001.

After graduating from high school, in Victorville, CA, Kim joined the United States Air Force and served in the Security Forces (military police), from 2006 to present, as active duty and as a reservist. Her duties have included patrolman, desk sergeant and flight armor. Currently, she is serving in the Combat Arms Section as a weapons instructor.



On the civilian side, Kim has worked in asset protection for the United States Marine Corps and has also worked security in a nuclear power plant, in New Jersey.

During her last deployment to Al Dhafra Air Base, she was the flight chief for an 18-man team that conducted searches for all other country nationals and vehicles entering the installation. It was during her last couple of weeks there that she applied for the Senior Account Manager position for the RMI-MTA account. Kim notes that RMI was the only company that would interview her while she was deployed. Kim became part of the RMI team on March 17, 2020.

Kim is receiving her bachelor's degree in business, this June, and will be starting her master's program in business, in July. Kim has three children: Mariah, 12; Ezekiel, 7; and Aurora, 2. Her hobbies are spending time with family and her children, reading (she is a big reader) and lifting weights at the gym.

Welcome, Kim!

# Safety Corner



### **Incident Response Safety**

Security has the potential to respond to a variety of incidents. Some have the possibility of being hostile such as, a trespasser, an employee termination, a dispute between coworkers, and so forth.

During this COVID-19 outbreak, tensions may be running higher than usual with some persons who come to the officer's post, whether authorized or not.

Therefore, the officer cannot ever let their guard down when it comes to responding to any type incident.

Things to consider when it comes to officer safety during a response are:

- Assess the scene for safety from a distance. Look for hazards or potentially hazardous situations that could arise.
- Ensure your security supervisor is aware of the incident you are responding to, if they are not already aware, and provide pertinent details before moving in to address the situation.
- Request assistance as needed such as additional security, the security supervisor, law enforcement, etc., before entering the affected area.
- If your senses tell you the situation is not safe to become involved with, listen to them.

Always maintain your professional bearing, regardless of the demeanor of others involved in the incident.

If you have any questions about how to safely respond to an incident, or potential incident at your post, be sure to contact your supervisor for direction before you become involved with one.

Sincerely,

Ríchard Aparícío RMI HR Manager

# New Management

**William Cory Brown:** RMI also welcomes William Cory Brown as the new RMI-Honda Lincoln, AL site security supervisor. Mr. Brown was born and raised in Talladega, AL. In 2007, after graduating from Talladega High School, William enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served as a Human Resources Specialist with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne. As a U.S. veteran, William was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, in 2009.

William relocated to Fort Meade army base, Fort Meade, MD, where he worked as a Government Service employee for several years as an HR officer. While at Fort Meade, he began pursuing paralegal studies with the University of Massachusetts. In an effort to pursue a career in the legal field, William was offered a paralegal position with a small law firm in Palms Springs CA. William worked as a paralegal in California, until 2020, when he elected to return to his home state of Alabama.

Mr. Brown currently resides in Anniston, AL. William comes to the RMI International team with a great deal of security experience, and several years of supervisory/admin experience that he acquired from both the military and the private sector. Armed with a commitment to excellence, William possesses a highly professional, *can-do* and *make-a-difference* attitude. Appointed as the Lincoln Site Security Supervisor, on April 8<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Brown is excited to lead a team of security professionals second to none.

Welcome, William!

### RMI COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAMS

Upon any new cases of COVID-19 at the Butler, PA AK plant, RMI has been called upon to man temperature checkpoints to help prevent further spread of the virus. RMI personnel will man various locations around the plant, in protective gear, in order to take the temperatures of all personnel entering the plant. Persons with an elevated temperature and exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home to isolate until able to return to work. This measure will aid in the overall effort to help maintain a safe and healthy work environment for all.



**COVID-19 Temperature Station** 

**Note:** RMI has officers at other account locations fulfilling the same role and wishes to acknowledge the dedication of all security personnel during these times and to say thanks.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Lafo Ulufale:** RMI Mourns the loss of a fine father, grandfather and officer, Lafo Ulufale. Lafo was born in American Samoa, July 13, 1967. He came to work for RMI, on June 6, 2019 at the RMI-MTA account.

His son, Soloai, said that he loved his job and the company and his RMI management noted that he was always willing to help out when called upon, such as for additional shifts, and that he always spoke highly of RMI and his supervisors and managers.



Mr. Ulufale was married to Lisi and they had four children – two boys and two girls. They also have three grandchildren.

Lafo will be missed by all who came to know and respect him.