



Utah Sheriffs' Association

September 17-19, 2017

Dixie Convention Center, St. George UT

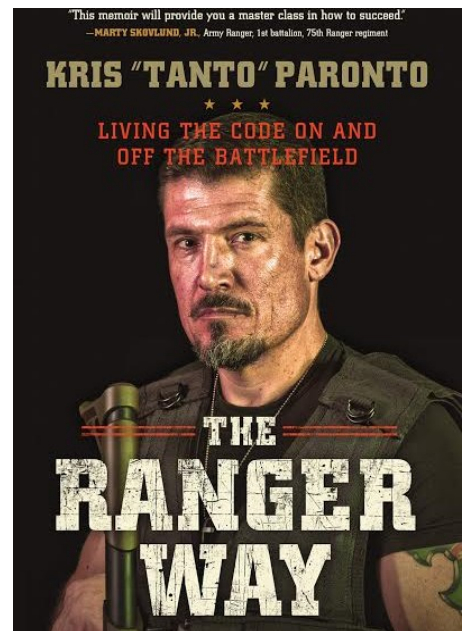
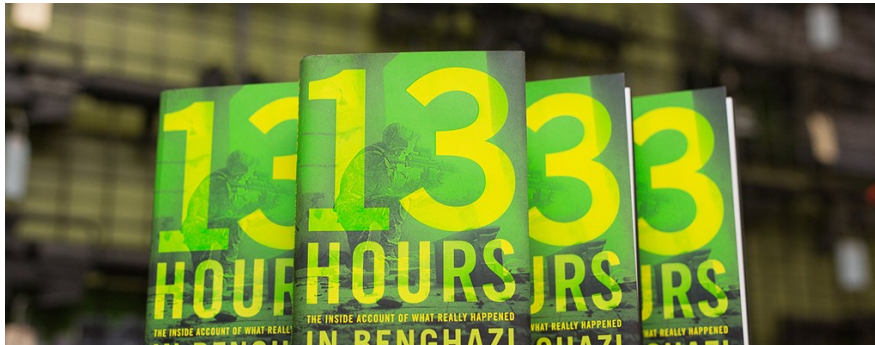
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MONDAY, September 18, 2017

Kris 'Tanto' Paronto

Keynote Speaker and Featured Afternoon Speaker

Living the Code On and Off the Battlefield



Kris 'Tanto' Paronto has been involved in security operations in hostile environments for over 10 years. His team's involvement with the September 11th, 2012 attack on the U.S. special mission in Benghazi, Libya was paramount in the saving of US lives and assets.

But before he was a security contractor, Tanto was a U.S. Army ranger from Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment. As a Ranger, they are trained to lead by being pushed to their physical and mental limits so they can perform against impossible odds in punishing situations. Tanto shares stories from his training experiences that played a role in his team's heroic response in Benghazi as he explains the importance of demanding excellence when you commit to improving your life.



TUESDAY Evening, September 19, 2017 - Awards Banquet

Featured Speaker—Ranger Brody Young, "9 Miracles"

"Life is full of surprises and it can either be tragic and/or wonderful. We have the choice in how we handle it." Such was the case for Utah State Park Ranger Brody Young who after being repeatedly shot in the back, returned fire, reloaded and continued to fight — wounding the assailant. Brody Young survived nine gunshot wounds and still has bullets in his body, including one which is in his heart. Despite his wounds, he has returned to work.