



Kelly Lee Carlson Bio

Kelly Carlson is a spokesperson for **Special Operations OPSEC**. While often being known as a highly successful model and actor, most notably on FX's Golden Globe Award winning *Nip/Tuck*, Kelly is also an accomplished equestrian, national security commentator, business entrepreneur, and NRA spokesperson, martial arts enthusiast and personal security instructor.

Originally from Bloomington, Minnesota, she moved to Los Angeles at 19yrs where she became a successful model then actor, and also had the opportunity to travel to many countries around the world. Because of her love for animals, she was also a legislative assistant to State Senator Dean Florez (D) and instrumental in the presentation and subsequent passage of SB 250. An accomplished equestrian since the young age of 4, Carlson lobbied for a bill to preventing both inhumane transport of American horses to slaughterhouses in Mexico and Canada as well as roundups of wild horses by government authorities in January 2010. As such, she was invited to DC to speak as a subject matter expert on the US House Resolution 727 where she presented to Congress.



As a businesswoman and entrepreneur, Kelly worked with her business partner and cofounder of the Virginia Beach based Phalanx Group Intl. She did cradle to grave pipeline business development for defense contracting to Departments of State and Defense.

Miss Carlson is an active member of the Center for Security Policy where she has played an active role in advocating for the security of the national electrical power grid and border security and other current vulnerabilities. She has spoken publicly on these and other national security issues on Fox News, Homeland Security Today, the Blaze and other media outlets. She spent three weeks on the US-Mexican border gaining an intimate perspective and the vulnerabilities on US border security.

She has also appeared on the NRA's *-All Access show discussing her experience with Stalking and also appeared with another OPSEC team member, Del Wilber on NRA's Defending Our*

America. Kelly has been a regular cohost on the Reagan Radio Network covering current politics and national security issues.

Currently, Kelly spends most of her time away from acting and a more active role in assisting her husband, Tracker Dan in conducting instruction in gun safety and marksmanship, self-defense, situational awareness, and survival and tracking skills. Dan is a former Tom Brown School of Survival instructor and currently is a US Navy SEAL.

