

THE TRUE COST OF DEFENSE

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Kip Perry is the producer and co-director of [The True Cost of Defense](#), a one-hour documentary that peels back layers of the U.S. defense budget, revealing its deepest cost: the human one.

Perry and his directing partner, Elan Bentov, produced three other documentaries for Free To Choose® Network: [Free To Speak](#) (2023), [Is America in Retreat?](#) (2017) and [The Price of Peace](#) (2018). All these programs aired on public television nationwide.

He has more than 37 years of experience in production and post-production for both long and short-form programming. Through the Los Angeles-based [Parking Lot Productions](#), Perry has produced thousands of hours of television across the country and around the world for PBS, NBC, CBS, ESPN, FOX, A&E, and a variety of other networks and channels.

