



## **STEPHEN T. (TROY) NEWMAN, CPP**

***Managing Partner***

***Group Nine Risk Consulting***

*Expert in premises liability and negligent security cases involving multi-family housing, retail and commercial establishments. Board-certified security professional (CPP) with over 30 years of experience evaluating security programs against industry standards. Retired U.S. Army Colonel, Military Police Officer with extensive experience in physical security, threat assessments, and risk management. Following military service, led statewide preparedness and emergency management programs.*

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Premises Liability
- Negligent Security
- Foreseeability Analysis
- Physical Security
- Threat Assessments
- Crime Analysis
- Security Industry Standards
- Security Policies and Procedures
- Security Guard Operations
- Access Control and Video Surveillance
- Law Enforcement Operations

### **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

- Mercer University – Bachelor’s in Criminal Justice
- U.S. Army Senior Leader’s Program – Command and General Staff College

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Certified Protection Professional | Board Certified in Security Management

### **EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Group Nine Risk Consulting**

January 2022 – Present

Provides expert witness testimony and forensic security analysis in premises liability and negligent security cases for both plaintiff and defense counsel. Experience includes evaluation of foreseeability, assessment of compliance with security industry standards, and analysis of inadequate security claims involving violent crimes at apartments, gas stations, convenience stores, restaurants, campuses, parking lots, mass transit facilities, and commercial and retail establishments.

Managing Partner of a security risk management and forensic consulting firm whose mission and passion is the protection of our clients’ people, property, information, and reputation. Dedicated to enhancing the security and resilience of businesses, campuses, communities, and facilities. Services include training and consulting involving asset protection, risk mitigation, and workplace violence prevention. Our work is informed by expertise in post-security incident implications as well as pre-security incident mitigation. Our overarching objective is to assist organizations in converting risk into resilience, allowing them to mitigate threats and thrive amidst an ever-evolving threat landscape.

#### **Washington Emergency Management Division**

July 2020 – September 2023

#### **Preparedness Section Manager**

Led a 30-person team to provide emergency management, resilience and continuity planning, exercises, education, and training for 39 counties, 29 tribal partners and over 30 state agencies. Planned and delivered disaster risk reduction services and outreach for individual, organizational, and community preparedness for natural and man-made disasters. Integrated pre-crisis planning and training with the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Energy, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to synchronize state and federal resources. Led the development of a strategic plan, implementation strategy, change management and measurement for the organization. Served as a Deputy State Coordinating Officer for response operations, synchronizing state and federal support to local communities.

## **AWARDS**

- Available on request

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- ASIS International
  - ASIS Certified Protection Professional – Certification Review Panelist
  - ASIS International Security Architecture and Engineering – Steering Committee Member
  - ASIS International Crime Prevention Committee Member
- International Association of Professional Security Consultants
- International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners
- International Association of Crime Analysts
- Association of Threat Assessment Professionals
- InfraGard
- Overseas Security Assistance Council
- National Association of Convenience Stores
- National Apartment Association
- Georgia Apartment Association
- Atlanta Apartment Association

## **U.S. Army, Military Police Corps**

June 1995 – June 2020 (Retired as Colonel)

### **Director of Security Strategy and Planning | Washington | 2019-2020**

Senior security and law enforcement officer for a 50,000-person organization; synchronized crisis and security policy, strategy, and plans for the Asia Pacific region with a dispersed, matrixed team. Conducted strategic risk & threat assessments for operations across multiple countries. Developed and maintained audits of physical security programs, personnel security, and information security for individuals and teams. Developed an insider threat security strategy for 150,000 population, mitigating risk of workplace violence and theft of intellectual property through cross-functional coordination.

### **Executive Advisor | Afghanistan | 2018**

Personally briefed and wrote papers for US Ambassadors as a subject matter expert on security management. Briefings drove decisions, increased resources, and informed policy decisions. Advisor to the Afghan National Security Advisor's staff on domestic/regional affairs and security operations.

### **Director, Interagency Task Force | Afghanistan | 2017-2018**

Built and led a diverse, matrixed team of 30 members conducting security management and capability development in Afghanistan. Responsible for all enterprise security risk management decisions related to the security of over 5,000 residents. Created cross-functional forums to coordinate and leverage capabilities and authorities from across government agencies. Supervised over 100 investigations focused on risks to people, property, reputation, business continuity, and organizational success. Incorporated data-driven solutions to reduce security incidents by 70% over 12 months. Integrated security and risk management protocols for construction projects ranging from \$500,000 to multi-million dollars. Approved all vendor security procedures.

### **Executive Director | Washington | 2015-2017**

Led a 450-member law enforcement organization while operating a nationally accredited, medium security correctional facility in Washington. Developed and implemented a strategic plan to increase effectiveness and reduce risk. Responsible for all enterprise security risk management decisions related to the security of offenders, staff, and the community. Created partnerships with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and emergency management professionals to plan, train, and respond to incidents. Achieved five, third-party, national accreditations with over 500 safety and security standards.

Additional Military Leadership Roles:

- Chief of Staff, Law Enforcement Organization – Lakewood, Washington and Multi-city, Alaska
- Senior Advisor – Baghdad, Iraq
- Installation Chief of Police – Anchorage, AK
- Senior Director, Law Enforcement Organization – Multi-city, Alaska