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Senior Consultant

Group Nine Risk Consulting

Expert in premises liability, including educational campuses, military installations, multi-family dwellings, and commercial establishments. Board-certified security professional with experience in all aspects of security and risk management. Retired U.S. Air Force Colonel (Security Forces officer) with a proven record of forging high-performance teams across diverse environments and delivering award-winning results. Following a 25-year military career, transformed the campus safety of an urban university by significantly enhancing physical security, emergency preparedness, technology integration, and crisis response.

CONTACT DETAILS

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Premises Liability
- Security Risk Management
- Physical Security
- Threat Assessments
- Crime Analysis
- Intelligence Assessments
- Law Enforcement Operations
- Emergency Management
- Crisis Management

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- U.S. Air Force Academy – Bachelor's in Astronautical Engineering
- University of Nebraska-Omaha – Master's in Criminal Justice
- National Intelligence University – Master's in Strategic Intelligence
- Air War College – Master's in Strategic Studies

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Protection Professional (CPP) – ASIS International
- Department of Defense (DoD) Security Program Integration Professional Certification
- DoD Global Counter-Insider Threat Program Certification
- DoD Security Asset Protection Professional Certification
- DoD Security Fundamentals Professional Certification
- DoD Physical Security Certification

EXPERIENCE:

Group Nine Risk Consulting

September 2023 – Present

Senior Consultant in a security risk management and forensic consulting firm whose mission and passion are 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-incident security implications as well as pre-incident security 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.

Watermark Risk Management International

October 2024 – Present

Adjunct Faculty teaching online undergraduate and graduate courses for the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA), enriching the knowledge base of Department of Defense security professionals.

Creighton University

December 2016 – February 2025

AVP of Public Safety: Led a 50-person team to safeguard a community of over 10,000 students and employees on two urban campuses in Omaha, Nebraska, and Phoenix, Arizona. Transformed aging security technology infrastructure by integrating video surveillance and card access systems into a unified platform and applying CPTED principles to systematically close surveillance gaps across campuses. Established and chaired the Emergency Preparedness Committee, crafting policies and organizational frameworks to effectively plan for and respond to a wide spectrum of threats. Orchestrated the university's COVID-19 response, guiding critical decisions on campus closure and reopening. Developed a comprehensive active assailant response plan, upgrading security technology for instant lockdown capabilities and delivering tailored training programs for employees and students. Key leader on the Threatening Behavior Committee, collaborating with local law enforcement to affect the arrest of chronic offenders.

AWARDS

- Available on request

TRAINING

- FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar
- Security as an Integral Part of DoD Programs, DCSA
- Applying Physical Security Concepts, DCSA
- DoD Antiterrorism Executive Seminar
- FEMA Incident Command System 100/200/300/400/700/800
- FEMA Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
- FEMA Professional Continuity Practitioner
- FEMA Advanced Professional Series
- FEMA Professional Development Series
- FBI Hostage Negotiations Course
- Verbal Defense and Influence

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ASIS International
- International Association of Professional Security Consultants (IAPSC)
- International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety (IAHSS)
- FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association
- InfraGard National Members Alliance
- Overseas Security Assistance Council
- National Association of Convenience Stores
- National Apartment Association
- Georgia Apartment Association
- Atlanta Apartment Association

U.S. Air Force

May 1991 – January 2017

Deputy Director of Installations and Mission Support: Senior security and law enforcement officer for Air Force Special Operations Command. Provided executive oversight for physical security, law enforcement, anti-terrorism, force protection, and emergency management programs supporting 19,500 Airmen at five main installations and multiple combat operating bases worldwide. Conducted strategic risk and threat assessments to protect special operations across multiple countries.

Director, Police Institutional Advisory Team, Kabul, Afghanistan: Led a multinational team of 40+ military, civilian, and contract police advisors to guide the professionalization of the Afghan National Police. Mentored the commander of police training to mold the national training enterprise for 187,000 national and local police. Forged a high-performance team across cultural and linguistic boundaries in a high-threat environment.

Commander, 423d Air Base Group, RAF Alconbury, United Kingdom: Installation Commander for four US / NATO military bases in England and Norway, commanding 6 squadrons with 745 US, British, and Norwegian military and civilian employees. Directed operational and logistical support to enable key intelligence and communications missions. Led a comprehensive public safety program for a multinational community of 6,500 personnel, forging excellence in law enforcement, fire prevention, and emergency services and earning recognition as the Best Medium Sized Police Unit in the US Air Force.

Deputy Director of Protection, Multi-National Force - Iraq: Collaborative leader serving on the coalition headquarters staff directing combat operations in Iraq. Developed and implemented strategic-level antiterrorism and force protection policy to preserve the warfighting capability of over 300K coalition personnel serving on over 60 major sites across Iraq. Planned a visionary multi-phase transition to incrementally return control of Baghdad's International Zone to the Government of Iraq, working in close consultation with multiple international military and civilian agencies under hostile conditions. Designed protective features and procedures for key Government of Iraq facilities/infrastructure and the new Swedish Embassy in Baghdad. Conducted security vulnerability assessments of high-risk election headquarters across Iraq ahead of the 2009 national elections, identifying vulnerabilities and recommending actionable remedies.

Other assignments included:

- Director of Transformation – Air Force District of Washington
- Deputy Director of Programs, Requirements, and Innovations – Air Force Security Forces Center
- Installation Chief of Police – Dayton, Ohio; Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Fort Walton Beach, Florida
- Air Officer Commanding – U.S. Air Force Academy
- Security Police Officer – Hampton, Virginia; Keflavik, Iceland; and Omaha, Nebraska.