



CHARLES T. AHMAD, CPP

Founding Partner

Group Nine Risk Consulting

A board-certified security professional with experience in all aspects of security management, behavioral threat assessment and risk management in a forward-facing public service role. Expert witness in the areas of security negligence, premises liability, police procedures and use of force. More than twenty years of experience conducting complex investigations and tactical operations both domestically and internationally. Extensive knowledge of workplace violence, active shooter response, and organizational and personal security. Delivered specialized security training and consulting services across the United States and overseas in the Balkans, Central America, Eastern Europe, the Caribbean, and Africa.

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Security Risk Management
- Threat Assessment & Mitigation
- Physical Security
- Law Enforcement Operations
- Law Enforcement and Civilian Use of Force
- Media Relations & Crisis Communications

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- Illinois State University
Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice Sciences

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Protection
Professional/Board Certified in Security Management
- Force Science Certification
- Law Enforcement and Civilian Firearms Instructor
- Law Enforcement and Civilian Active Shooter Response Instructor
- Tactical Training Instructor

EXPERIENCE:

Group Nine Risk Consulting

January 2022 – Present: Founding Partner of security risk management and forensic consulting firm whose mission and passion is the protection of our clients' people, property, information, and reputation. Services include training and consulting involving asset protection, risk mitigation, workplace violence prevention, and active-shooter response for domestic and international organizations.

U.S. Marshals Service, Retired

June 1996 – January 2022

Positions held included:

Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal (SDUSM) for Judicial Security & Protective Intelligence. Responsible for the development, direction, administration, and execution of the Physical Security, Protective Intelligence, and Threat Investigations Program for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. I provided oversight of all security risk management functions including exterior perimeters, access control, vulnerability assessments, security personnel, security awareness training, video surveillance, protective intelligence, and workplace violence prevention. My work often involved proactively identifying, investigating, and mitigating threats to the life and safety of hundreds of federal judicial personnel across numerous federal facilities and their homes. The individuals I was responsible for safeguarding included United States Attorneys, Federal Probation Officers, District Court Judges, Supreme Court Justices, and a member of the United States President's Cabinet, among many others. As a SDUSM, I had the authority to make independent decisions and take independent actions to determine operational methodology and directly managed the execution of the Northern District of Georgia's Judicial Security Program.

Protective Intelligence Inspector (PII). In this capacity I proactively identified, investigated, mitigated, and managed human threats to

AWARDS

- Southwest Asia Service Medal
- Kuwaiti Liberation Medal
- Distinguished Expert – Handgun, Rifle, Sub-machine Gun
- Numerous Sustained Superior Performance Awards
- Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honors Society.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ASIS International - Member
- Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP) - Prior Chapter Board Member
- Overseas Security Assistance Council (OSAC) - Member

designated individuals and facilities. This was accomplished through the development, coordination, and analysis of information and intelligence from numerous sources. I regularly provided subject matter expertise and guidance with regard to the management of potential threat actors and subjects of interest. I partnered closely with FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force to share threat information and to ensure the proper protective response is deployed commensurate with the level of threat posed. In this capacity I also educated and provided program updates to stakeholders and senior management on key Behavioral Threat Assessment concepts and personal security techniques. As a PII, I directly managed the execution of the Northern District of Georgia Threat Intelligence Program.

Prior assignments included:

- Fugitive Task Force Commander - Denver, Colorado
- Assistant Chief Deputy - Atlanta, Georgia & Denver, Colorado
- Chief Inspector & Country Attaché - Kingston, Jamaica
- Supervisory Deputy - Rapid City, South Dakota
- Tactical Commander - Chicago, IL
- Fugitive Task Force Team Leader - Chicago, IL

Special Operations Group (SOG)

Member of SOG, a self-supported tactical response team capable of responding to emergencies anywhere in the United States or its territories. Deployments involved high-risk tactical law enforcement response to various incidents as well as instruction to hundreds of law enforcement officers both domestically and abroad.

United States Army, Honorably Discharged

March 1990 – December 1992

Infantry Team Leader

Supervised and led a team of four men during numerous training exercises and Operation Desert Storm. Responsible for the maintenance and security of equipment issued to the team, including night-vision goggles, rifle scopes, portable radios, and demolition devices. Regularly counseled each team member as to job performance and military appearance. Received operations orders from superiors and distributed the information to the team, explaining mission objectives and strategies. Responsible for ensuring the team's objectives were met. Gained vast knowledge of military weapons and tactics.