



CHARLES T. AHMAD, CPP

Founding Partner

Group Nine Risk Consulting

A board-certified security professional with extensive 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, premises liability, and law enforcement. More than twenty years of experience conducting complex investigations both domestically and internationally. Extensive knowledge of workplace violence, active shooter response, and organizational and personal security. Delivered specialized security training and consulting services throughout the United States and overseas in the Balkans, Central America, Eastern Europe, the Caribbean, and Africa.

CONTACT DETAILS

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Threat Identification & Investigation
- Risk Assessment & Mitigation
- Crisis Management
- Physical Security
- Investigations
- High-Risk Apprehension
- Rural Operations
- Media Relations

CERTIFICATIONS

- Active Top-Secret Clearance
- Certified Protection Professional/Board Certified in Security Management
- Law Enforcement Active Shooter Response Instructor
- Civilian Active Shooter Response Instructor
- High-Risk Fugitive Apprehension Instructor
- Tactical Training Instructor
- Firearms Instructor

TRAINING

- FLETC Criminal Investigator Training Program
- Extensive Formal Training on Security Management, Complex Investigations, Criminal Law, and Insider and External Threat Actors

AWARDS

- Southwest Asia Service Medal
- Kuwaiti Liberation Medal
- Excellent Graduate – Basic Deputy U.S. Marshal Class #604

EXPERIENCE:

Group Nine Risk Consulting

January 2022 – Present: Founding Partner of security risk 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, and workplace violence for domestic and international corporations and government organizations.

U.S. Marshals Service, Retired

June 1996 – January 2022

September 2019 – January 2022: 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 and management of all security functions including a contract guard force of more than 100 officers, all physical security apparatus, and electronic security systems including all camera and alarms for four federal courthouses. I oversaw all complex protective investigations that on occasion evolved into criminal investigations which sought prosecution as a means of threat mitigation. 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.

May 2017 – September 2019: Protective Intelligence Inspector (PII). In this capacity I proactively identified, investigated, mitigated, and managed human threats to 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

- Qualified Distinguished Expert – Handgun, Rifle, Sub-machine Gun
- Numerous Sustained Superior Performance Awards

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice
 Illinois State University
 Member of Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honors Society.

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
- Fugitive Task Force Team Leader, Chicago, IL
- Deputy Marshal, New York, NY

Member, U.S. Marshals Service Special Operations Group (SOG)
 2000 – 2007

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.