



## Security Consultant

Physical Security Specialist  
CPTED Practitioner  
& Forensic Expert Witness

Our team at **NGA Security Advisors** provides an unmatched combination of extensive experience in the Security Industry with Board Certification, Law Enforcement and Expert Witness. Our passion to solve our clients' problems, issues and concerns is unwavering. Our team provides guidance, expertise & support to our End User Clients & Industry Partners within the Electronic Security Industry & the Legal Community. With over 30 years of faithful service within the Security Industry, and 28 years of dedication to Law Enforcement, our team is well versed to serve your needs. We believe in a proactive approach to security, ensuring that our clients not only meet regulatory requirements but also stay ahead of emerging threats. Our role is both analytical and strategic, bridging the gap between vulnerabilities and effective security solutions.

**NGA Security Advisors** is headquartered in the North Georgia (NGA) Mountain city of Jasper, and a recently opened satellite office in Gainesville, FL. We can serve our Clients needs anywhere in the US, but primarily we focus on the Southeast Region.

As a **Physical Security Specialists**, we can help guide clients who need support in an ever-increasing digital world. We specialize in providing Risk Assessments, Security Planning, System Management, Incident Response & Training. Risk, Vulnerability or Technology Assessments help to identify potential areas of exposure before an incident occurs. Our team then provides unbiased findings and recommendations on implementing tailored security solutions. Our team of experienced security professionals will leverage the latest technologies, industry knowledge and best practices to deliver comprehensive vulnerability and compliance support. Ultimately, our goal is to guide you in protecting your physical assets, intellectual property, sensitive information and your most valuable assets, your employees.



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Our company is also dedicated to incorporating Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), which is a multi-disciplinary approach to crime prevention that uses urban and architectural design and the management of built and natural environments to deter crime before it happens. We have multiple **Florida CPTED Practitioner**, designated by the Florida State Office of Attorney General, on our team at **NGA Security Advisors** where we see significant value and benefits to using these proven and widely accepted concepts. We are fully committed to providing this strategic approach to our clients which aims to reduce victimization, deter offender decisions that preceded criminal acts, and build a sense of community among inhabitants so they can gain territorial control of areas, reduce crime, and minimize fear of crime. The goal of applied CPTED principles is to prevent crime by designing a physical environment that positively influences human behavior.

**NGA Security Advisors** Founder & CEO, Charles M Johnson, PSP, FCP offers Forensic Expert Witness testimony services to the legal community. With a strong foundation in the Electronic Security Industry, he offers reliable and articulate assistance grounded in years of professional experience. Charles brings a deep understanding of both the technical and practical aspects of the Security Industry, and can analyze complex information, form clear and defensible opinions, and communicate findings with precision.

Charles can collaborate with legal teams to develop case strategies, prepare detailed expert reports, and deliver objective, fact-based testimony in legal matters. Charles understands the legal process & the pivotal role expert witness plays in influencing outcomes, and he is committed to providing insights that are both technically sound and legally relevant. His track record reflects a reputation for integrity, thoroughness, and the ability to support the legal community with compelling, evidence-based testimony.

**NGA Security Advisors** is an SBA-Certified SDVOSB (Service-Connected Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business) and therefore has exclusive access to government set-aside and sole-source contracts. We can also provide benefits to a prime contractor by helping meet federal subcontracting goals, which increase the prime's chances of winning contracts.





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### **Charles McGilvary Johnson, PSP, FCP Founder & CEO**

Charles is a seasoned professional with 30 years of experience in the electronic security industry. As a Physical Security Specialist he has a strong successful track record in developing, nurturing, and managing relationships with Architects, Consultants, Attorneys and especially End User Clients. Charles is Board Certified in Physical Security from ASIS (American Society for Industrial Security) holding a Physical Security Professional (PSP) Certification #29720. He also is a designated Florida CPTED Practitioner (FCP), from the State of Florida, Office of Attorney General, Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute. The FCP is required to offer Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Security Assessments for Multi-Family Properties in Florida who want to pursue compliance regarding Florida Statute 768.0706.

Charles is experienced in Security Technology, which includes but is not limited to, Physical Access Control, Video Surveillance, Biometrics, Artificial Intelligence, IoT, License Plate Recognition, Parking & Vehicle Gate Entrance, Interior Entrance & Exterior Barrier Protection.

Charles is an active and proud member of IAPSC (International Association of Professional Security Consultants), SIA (Security Industry Association), ASIS (American Society for Industrial Security) & US|CPTED (US CPTED Association). During his extensive career he has worked on projects involving clients from Corporate/Fortune 500, Higher Ed, K-12, Healthcare, Critical Infrastructure, Multi-Family, Transportation, Gaming/Casino, Entertainment Venues & Federal, State & Local Government/Municipalities including Law Enforcement & Public Safety.



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### **Sherry L French, FCP** **Director of Florida Operations**

Sherry is a distinguished security professional based in Gainesville, Florida. With over 28 years of dedicated service in law enforcement with the Alachua County Sheriff's Department and nearly 7 years in the insurance industry, Sherry brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership to every project. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology with a Minor in Criminology from Saint Leo University and has built a reputation for excellence in security operations, investigative work, and team leadership.

Sherry has served as a Patrol Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant and gained extensive experience as a Detective in the Criminal Investigations Division and served as an Expert Witness in domestic violence cases. Her professional development includes comprehensive training in investigative techniques, report writing, interviews and interrogations, and leadership. Recognized for her expertise in risk mitigation, strategic planning, and security management, Sherry is known for her keen attention to detail, analytical approach, and exceptional ability to adapt and lead in crisis situations.

Today, Sherry continues to excel in managing complex responsibilities under pressure while upholding the highest standards of integrity, communication, and professionalism. In 2024, she earned her Florida CPTED Practitioner (FCP) designation from the Florida Office of the Attorney General. This certification authorizes her to conduct Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) security assessments for multi-family properties seeking compliance with Florida Statute 768.0706. Sherry's mission is to help communities and businesses create safer environments for all, empowering them to achieve their goal of being the safest they can be for their residents and employees.