



CHARLES T. AHMAD, CPP

Founding Partner

Group Nine Risk Consulting

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 premises liability for security negligence, 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
- Physical Security
- Law Enforcement Operations
- 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 a security risk management and forensic consulting firm whose mission and passion is the protection of our clients' people, property, information, and reputation. With diverse backgrounds including military, law enforcement, intelligence, education, and corporate security, our team delivers practical solutions across a range of challenging environments. We are 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 for domestic and international organizations. 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.

U.S. Marshals Service, Retired

June 1996 – January 2022

Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal (SDUSM) for Judicial Security & Protective Intelligence. Directly managed the execution of the Northern District of Georgia's Judicial Security Program. Responsible for the development, direction, administration, and execution of Physical Security, Protective Intelligence, and Threat Investigations for the United States District Court. 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

AWARDS

- Southwest Asia Service Medal
- Kuwaiti Liberation Medal
- Distinguished Expert – Small Arms
- Numerous USDOJ Superior Performance Awards
- 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

Attorneys, Federal Probation Officers, District Court Judges, Supreme Court Justices, and a member of the United States President's Cabinet, among many others.

Protective Intelligence Inspector (PII): Directly managed the execution of the Northern District of Georgia Threat Intelligence Program. Proactively identified, investigated, mitigated, and managed human threats to designated individuals and facilities. Provided subject matter expertise and guidance regarding the management of potential threat actors and subjects of interest. Partnered closely with FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force to share threat information and to ensure the proper protective response was deployed commensurate with the threat level.

Other assignments include:

- 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 – Entry Team Member

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. 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. Knowledgeable in military weapons and tactics.