

PHYSICAL SECURITY SERVICES

RISK MITIGATION IN A COMPLEX ENVIRONMENT

EVOLVING THREATS »»

Today's threat landscape evolves rapidly. Hazards, whether natural or man-made, cyber, or physical, are imposing substantially larger costs and are reshaping the corporate environment. Threat actors seek to exploit vulnerabilities, which can manifest into devastating effects for companies, their employees, and their customers. As the world wrestles with unpredictable times and the convergence of safety and security become paramount, a company's ability to understand its threat envelope, its ability to detect and properly assess vulnerabilities, and its ability to contemplate mitigation measures becomes increasingly complex and can feel overwhelming.

HOW WE CAN HELP »»

At The Chertoff Group (TCG), we created an all-hazard risk management methodology—based on best practices our executives learned at the highest levels of government and commercial security—specifically to manage blended and complex threats, and help our Clients navigate the complexities of today's dynamic threat environment.

In 2017, the Department of Homeland Security's SAFETY Act office formally designated TCG's methodology as operationally effective in reducing security

risk. We have helped businesses across all sectors assess, mitigate, and monitor risk. Our practitioners craft specific strategies that are grounded in all-source intelligence, unique to Client risk tolerances, and with these core goals in mind: **effectively protecting critical assets, managing risks to businesses and employees, and positioning your enterprise for growth.**



Many firms specialize in *either* physical, personal, or cybersecurity risk management. TCG's interdisciplinary approach eliminates these traditional stovepipes, and allows us to consider and prioritize physical, cyber, manmade, and natural hazards to integrate into our security risk mitigation strategies. We collaborate closely with corporate security professionals, general counsels, real estate and property management divisions,



and other C-suite stakeholders to develop tailored and actionable recommendations.

Physical Security Assessments

Physical security concerns can range from assessing vulnerabilities at business headquarters, data centers, logistics centers, executive offices, or other unique facilities; to evaluating the Client's approach to security management and operations, disaster planning, and emergency response. With every engagement, we seek to learn what is important to your business. We want to understand the threat landscape from your eyes and understand your risk tolerance. Our in-depth interviews with company executives, security stakeholders, and others helps us understand any historical threats or concerns. We conduct focused due diligence and gather relevant risk information - including from social media, chat rooms and the dark web - to surface any real or aspirational threats, and to identify vulnerabilities that a motivated adversary might exploit. This threat-based approach to risk management, grounded in contextualized intelligence, ensures we are both effective and efficient throughout any project. Our security practitioners work collaboratively with your security stakeholders to develop assessments based on the threats relevant to your business, your sector, and your region or local area and use relevant industry benchmarks to identify improvement areas. We seek to understand the strengths and weaknesses inherent in the people, processes, and technologies currently employed within your organization and help you contemplate mitigation measures to reduce risk.

Resiliency & Crisis Management

As noted above, we live in a dynamic and unpredictable world. Today's risk landscape is

complex, and companies must have pre-developed plans and protocols to facilitate rapid decision making in the event of a crisis. We help our Clients design these plans, identify thresholds and triggers for when to activate them, and—often overlooked—how to de-escalate and return to normal. In practice, this often means tailored table-top exercise scenarios designed to identify roles and responsibilities and address any gaps.

Program Build

Finally, in addition to evaluating and assessing existing approaches to security risk management, we are occasionally engaged to build comprehensive security programs for our Clients. On an as-needed basis, we leverage our in-house expertise and our extensive network of global partners to provide best-in-class policy and procedure development and management ranging from physical security operations, insider threat policies, operations center designs and threat prioritization management, and intelligence collection, analysis, and dissemination programs.

OUR TEAM »

Founded in 2009 by former Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff, The Chertoff Group is a leading global risk advisory firm comprised of individuals from the highest levels of government and industry. In addition to leading critical risk management functions for the United States and its allies, The Chertoff Group's team of subject matter experts has spent the past decade helping Fortune 500 companies and global organizations assess, mitigate, and monitor dynamic risk.

We only hire practitioners with deep operational security experience. Our full list of team members is available [here](#), while our list of Senior Advisors can be found [here](#).