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PROFESSIONAL • DEFENSIBLE • MISSION-
ALIGNED

PROFICIENCIES

- ▶ Risk, Threat, and Vulnerability Assessments
- ▶ Premises Liability & Negligent Security
- ▶ Expert Witness, Deposition & Trial Testimony
- ▶ Active Assailant & Workplace Violence
- ▶ CPTED & Physical Security Design
- ▶ Policy, Post Orders & Training Programs
- ▶ Emergency Operations & Incident Command
- ▶ Executive & Principal Protection
- ▶ Critical Infrastructure Protection
- ▶ Force Science & Use of Force Review
- ▶ Tabletop Exercise Design & Facilitation
- ▶ Nonprofit, Faith-Based & Educational Advisory

JEFFREY C. KEARNAN, M.S.

Principal & Managing Member

*Security Operations, Risk Assessment, and Premises Liability
Risk, Threat, and Vulnerability Assessment Specialist
Security Consultant • Forensic Expert Witness*

ASIS International | IAPSC | US CPTED Association | Force Science Institute | IACP | PERF

Jeffrey Kearnan is the Managing Member of Kearnan Consulting Group, a retained security advisory firm serving owners and operators of commercial venues and mission-driven organizations. He delivers commercial venue security risk, threat, and vulnerability assessments grounded in 32 years of law enforcement and emergency management leadership, multi-year operational consulting for security firms and insured venues, and an active expert witness practice. See [Qualification Snapshot, Jeffrey C. Kearnan](#)

Every engagement is evaluated through two perspectives at once: an operator's lens, drawn from career responsibility for high-stakes venues, and a litigator's lens, drawn from active retentions in negligent security, premises liability, use of force, and homicide matters in state and federal courts. The result is a security posture that succeeds in everyday operations and withstands the pressures of a high-consequence event.

Engagements combine on-site physical and operational analysis with policy, training, and response evaluation, producing prioritized, defensible findings that ownership, counsel, risk managers, and insurance carriers can implement and stand behind. **Click here to Book a Call** [Contact Us - Kearnan Consulting Group, LLC](#)

SECTORS SERVED

- Insurance Companies and Law Firms
- Hotel-Casino & Integrated Resort Properties
- Full-Service and Select-Service Hospitality
- Multifamily Class A and Class B Portfolios
- Mixed-Use Developments
- Entertainment, Live-Event & Cruise Venues
- Large-Format Retail Centers
- Restaurants, Taverns & Shopping Venues
- Houses of Worship & Faith-Based Facilities
- Private Schools & Educational Campuses
- **government agencies or publicly operated facilities,**

AUTHORITIES APPLIED

- IAPSC Forensic Methodology (Jan. 2025)
- ANSI/ASIS PAP.1-2012 (Physical Asset Protection)
- ASIS Protection of Assets, Physical Security (2021)
- ASIS SRA-2024 (Security Risk Assessment)
- ANSI/ASIS WVPI AA-2020 (Workplace Violence)
- ANSI/ASIS SA.1-2020 (Security Awareness)
- NFPA 730, Guide for Premises Security (2023)
- DHS NIPP (2013) and DHS Risk Lexicon
- CISA Venue Guide for Security Enhancements (Jan 2025)
- IES G-1-22, Guide for Security Lighting
- US CPTED Association National Design Guidelines

ENGAGEMENT MODELS

Annual Partner Retainer

Continuing advisory relationship with ownership, counsel, and insurance. Quarterly Partner Briefings, on-call advisory, standing access to the principal.

Project Engagements

Defined-scope assessments, due diligence, policy and post order development, tabletop exercise design, expert witness retention.

Hourly & Half-Day Consultation

Focused advisory time for boards, leadership, and counsel.

FEE STRUCTURE

Hourly Consultation	\$300 / hr
Half-Day (up to 4 hrs).....	\$1,000
Full-Day (up to 8 hrs).....	\$1,800
Annual Partner Retainer.....	Scoped
Expert Witness Retention...	Standard Fee Schedule

Travel and out-of-pocket expenses invoiced at cost. Engagements confirmed in a written engagement letter.

SERVICE PORTFOLIO

You need a security consultant and expert witness who can evaluate your matter through **two lenses at once**:

- **An operator's lens**, grounded in 32 years of law enforcement, emergency management, and responsibility for high-stakes venues; and
- **A litigator's lens**, informed by active expert-witness work in negligent security, premises liability, use of force, and homicide matters in state and federal courts.

Risk, Threat & Vulnerability Assessments

- Site-specific assessments for hotel-casino, hospitality, retail, multifamily, entertainment, and mixed-use properties
- Pre-acquisition and pre-opening security due diligence
- Baseline and recurring physical security and policy audits
- Post-incident assessments and remediation roadmaps

Premises Liability & Expert Witness

- Pre-litigation risk reduction and post-incident defense support
- Negligent security and premises liability evaluation
- Use of force review for proprietary and contracted personnel
- Expert report preparation, deposition, and trial testimony

Active Assailant & Workplace Violence

- Armed assailant and active shooter response protocols
- Lockdown procedures and family reunification planning
- Tabletop exercise design and facilitation

CPTED & Physical Security Design

- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design analysis
- Physical security countermeasure recommendations
- Security lighting evaluation aligned with consensus guidance

Policy, Post Orders & Training Programs

- Private sector and nonprofit security policy development
- Post orders, quality assurance, and contract security oversight
- Training program design for proprietary and contracted personnel

Emergency Operations & Incident Command

- Emergency operations planning aligned with FEMA ICS frameworks
- Multi-agency response coordination
- Critical infrastructure protection and resilience planning

Executive & Principal Protection Advisory

- Threat assessment and protective operations for executives, principals, and high-profile guests

Nonprofit, Faith-Based & Educational Advisory

- Legislative and regulatory requirements for security personnel
- Licensing, training, and documentation standards
- Board and leadership briefings; grant writing support

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Sheriff, Retired
- Director of Emergency Services
- Asst. Deputy Director NCRIC Fusion Center
- SF Bay Area contract security firm: RFPs, post orders, training, QA, regulatory compliance
- Government, Commercial & Nonprofit Assessments
- Insurance Agency Consultant: serving 5,000+ houses of worship
- San Mateo County, CA: EOC, COVID-19, mass-vaccination ICS, Care & Shelter operations
- Private schools, retreat centers, and houses of worship nationally
- AEG, Oakland Coliseum & Arena: Raiders, A's, Disney touring, concerts
- Executive protection, CEOs of Fortune 100 Companies

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- M.S., Homeland Defense & Security Studies, Naval Postgraduate School (2015)
- B.S., Criminal Justice Management, Union Institute and University (2012)
- CPTED Practitioner Certification, Texas A&M (2023)
- Force Science Analyst, Force Science Institute (recert. 2022, 2024)
- Texas A&M / TEEK Critical Infrastructure Protection (2025)
- Texas A&M / TEEK Physical & Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure (2025)
- Texas A&M / TEEK Threat & Hazard Identification (2024); Risk Assessments (2024)
- FLETC PSTP CI SVA
- FEMA ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800;
- SWAT Team Commander; Active Shooter Instructor

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ASIS International
- International Association of Professional Security Consultants
- US CPTED Association;
- Force Science Institute;
- International Association of Chiefs of Police;
- Police Executive Research Forum;
- National Tactical Officers Association;
- California State Sheriffs Association;
- Texas State Sheriff's Association;
- Faith Based Security Network