



Expert Support for Threat Management

Effective WVPI requires a team approach and some aspects of BTAM require support from experts with demonstrable experience and knowledge. Both, the ANSI Standard and OSHA Instruction outline the importance of leveraging outside experts to supplement internal expertise, particularly in BTAM. Outside expertise can assist BTAM operations, as outlined by the following examples:

Supplementary Expertise

Specialized Knowledge - External threat assessment professionals bring specialized knowledge that may not be available within your organization. These experts have extensive experience dealing with a wide range of threats and can offer insights into best practices and innovative solutions.

Legal Expertise - Legal advisors who specialize in workplace violence and threat assessment can ensure that your BTAM program complies with all relevant laws and regulations. They can help navigate complex legal issues, mitigate liability risks, and provide guidance on the legal implications of various threat management strategies.

Objectivity and Unbiased Perspectives

Neutral Assessment - External experts can offer unbiased perspective on potential threats. Their assessment may identify issues that internal teams might overlook due to familiarity or internal politics. Neutrality can be crucial for making fair and effective decisions.

Fresh Insights - External consultants can introduce new approaches and methodologies that your internal team may not have considered. Their fresh insights can lead to more comprehensive and effective threat management strategies.

Enhanced Capabilities

Resource Augmentation - Third-party support can augment your team's capabilities, providing additional resources during critical times. Further, smaller organizations that lack resources in-house can leverage outside expertise as a force multiplier and to fill potential personnel gaps.

Team Advancement - External organizations/experts can offer advanced insights and education that keep your TMT updated with the latest techniques and best practices in threat assessment and management. Continuous learning from industry leaders helps maintain high standards of readiness and competence.

Crisis Management

Expert Intervention - During a crisis, external experts can step in to provide immediate intervention and support. Their experience in handling similar situations can be invaluable in managing the incident effectively and minimizing impact.

Strategic Planning - External experts can assist in developing and refining crisis management plans, ensuring that your organization is prepared and ensures a nexus between BTAM to Crisis Management.

Choosing the Right External Support

While many organizations offer threat management retainer services, it is crucial to select a partner that aligns with your specific needs and standards. Here's what to look for when choosing external support:

- Proven Track Record: Look for a provider with a history of successful threat management and positive client testimonials.
- Comprehensive Services: Ensure the provider offers a range of services, including real-time threat assessment support, advanced training, and legal advisory.
- Customized Solutions: The best external support will tailor their services to fit your organization's unique requirements, ensuring the most effective support possible.

CPPS' Threat Management Advisory Team (TMAT) Retainer is renowned for its comprehensive support and expertise. What is unique is our approach to going beyond just *Threat Assessment* and advising on operational security considerations and *Threat Management* strategies. CPPS' team is a true partner--while your team can outsource BTAM needs to us, we value serving as a compliment to your team, providing our expertise as an organic capability to your TMT.

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