



# HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAMS FOR MUNICIPAL PROTECTION

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Experts tell us that a large scale terrorist attack in America is imminent and cities are at the forefront of the battleground. **Gerard Group International** is committed to making America safer in the face of the growing terrorist threat. We offer a fully customized, integrated program of security solutions, personnel training, and risk management to help protect and prepare your personnel, vital assets, and critical systems against the direct and indirect impact of a terror attack. Our mission is to ensure maximum security before and operational continuity during and after a catastrophic event.



In today's world of heightened security concerns, municipal government is faced with a grim, new reality: pro-active, counter-terrorism security planning has become an essential part of risk management. From damage to infrastructure and loss of critical systems to major liability issues, cities face new and difficult challenges that need to be addressed *before* another major terrorist event occurs.

Terrorists now target municipal buildings, critical infrastructure, schools, and high profile companies. Decisions made today can ensure the integrity and operational capability of your municipality following a terrorist attack.

Gerard Group's field-tested competence delivers counter-terrorism support that lowers vulnerability throughout the municipal system. Those who are prepared for terrorism, are also prepared for most accidents, crime, and natural disaster. Our intelligence-led approach provides integrated, enterprise-wide security against a terrorist attack or other catastrophic event.

Our homeland security programs are implemented by a blue-ribbon team of experts. And because every municipality has its own unique issues, our programs are customized to meet your city's unique requirements and ensure maximum protection from a catastrophic event.

# THREAT ANALYSIS AND VULNERABILITY

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Using advanced intelligence acquisition, analytical, and forecasting techniques, Gerard Group identifies specific threats and vulnerabilities for your municipality, analyzes the levels of risk and exposure, and provides you with a detailed understanding of potential threats, and a prioritized list of vulnerabilities and recommended solutions.

Our fully customized scorecard goes beyond federal standards to provide a comprehensive evaluation of your city's unique threat profile on three distinct levels. Assessment can range from a simple Vulnerability Report Card (overview) of critical systems to a comprehensive, in-depth Threat and Vulnerability Analysis of your city. All assessments include recommendations for mitigation, for which Gerard Group supplies ongoing support. Reports are written to be easily understood, and provide recommendations that can be put into effect immediately.

**Vulnerability Report Card** provides a clear **overview** of three basic areas of exposure: Major Systems Analysis, Critical Processes, and Emergency Protocols, identifying key vulnerabilities in each area.

**Critical Systems Assessment** provides **in-depth coverage of five critical systems**. This includes in-depth critical systems analysis including water, waste water, power systems, major buildings, and essential operational processes including communications, human resources, and access protocols.

**Enterprise Assessment** is Gerard Group's premier assessment product. It provides an **in-depth** assessment of your city as an organic, functioning enterprise. This assessment includes Critical Risk Factors Analysis, Security for Critical Infrastructure Systems, Operational Processes, Access and Evacuation Issues, Supply and Delivery Chains, Communications, Human Resources, IT Security, and Emergency Response Plan Assessment.

## MITIGATION MONITORING

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Gerard Group works closely with your team to implement recommendations and oversee the integration of mediation solutions, security systems, protocols, and training programs. This includes systems monitoring and testing of operational systems, communication protocols, supply and delivery chain security, emergency response protocols, personnel training programs, exercises, and continuity planning.

We provide full support for ongoing monitoring and testing of both equipment and operational programs to ensure that all systems will continue to operate properly in an emergency with a minimum of human intervention, and that they will remain aligned to meet changing threats.

## TRAINING & SEMINARS

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Gerard Group offers a comprehensive program of training and seminars to enhance personnel readiness. Our instructors are recognized leaders in their fields. Programs include:

- ◆ Emergency Response Training for City Personnel
- ◆ Team Building for Emergency Response Safety
- ◆ Law Enforcement Training in Counter-Terrorism
- ◆ Personnel Safety (including family and travel)
- ◆ Security Team Training
- ◆ Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place Training
- ◆ Tabletop Exercises and Field Simulations
- ◆ Special Topics: Suicide Terrorism; IEDs and VBIEDs

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