

How to Develop and Implement a Security Master Plan

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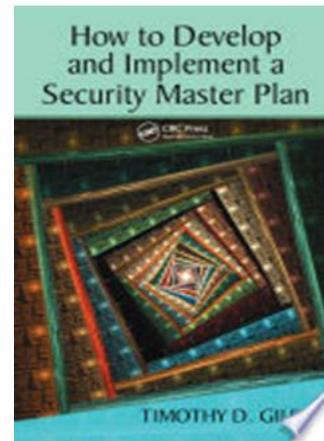
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Definition:

A Security Master Plan is a document that delineates the organization's security philosophies, strategies, goals, programs, and processes. It is used to guide the organization's development and direction in these areas in a manner that is consistent with the company's overall business plan. It also provides a detailed outline of risks and the mitigation plans for them in a way that creates a five-year business plan.

After reading *How to Develop and Implement a Security Master Plan*, we believe that if ASIS International had been selecting a security book of the year in 2009, this book would have certainly been the winner. It has 14 chapters and 7 appendices - all of which are relevant when developing a Master Plan. To begin the process, information must be gathered, compiled, organized and evaluated.

Conducting a security assessment is broken down into 5 sections within 100 pages. Appendix A consists of Workplace Violence, An Emergency Planning Checklist. Physical Security Standards are also discussed.

The key to this book is that it is written by a security practitioner for security practitioners – and is valuable for anyone who conducts assessments or develops Security Master Plans.

Based on our opinions and also other reviews, we give *How to Develop and Implement a Security Master Plan* FIVE stars.



“This practical guide details how to construct a customized, comprehensive, five-year corporate security plan that synchronizes with the strategies of any business or institution.”

ASIS Dynamics, May/June 2009

“In this well-written, well-organized book, author Timothy D. Giles, CPP, PSP, provides a thorough overview of how to develop a five-year security master plan that aligns with both an organization’s security philosophy and its overall business plan. ... In addition to explanation of data collection and analysis procedures, the text features an outline of a plan document including guidelines for how to address the budget and establishing a return on investment, as well as a discussion on how to approach the final recommendations’ presentation. ... A valuable appendix includes guidelines for dealing with workplace violence issues, material on executive protection, self-assessment templates, and an example of a format for a consulting proposal. ... It is an excellent road map for security professionals to use as a benchmark relative to their own practices and would also be an excellent text for students assigned to evaluate a security program.”

*George Okaty, Director of Safety & Security, Tidewater Community College, Virginia
Security Magazine, September 2010*

“This book provides crucial information on CPTED and Crime Prevention for Planners, Architects, Security Professionals, Local Government planners and security managers, Police and community safety managers. Describes how to use theory and evidence in creating and justifying CPTED programs for crime prevention, improving community safety and creating safer cities. Focuses on creating effective CPTED interventions matched to each specific location or development. Describes how to undertake formal Crime Risk Assessments, and CPTED Audits.”

Amazon.com

“Crime has a social impact, so it must be considered in the same way that impacts on the environment or health and safety risk are considered.”

British Home Office, UK

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