



PHYSICAL SECURITY STRATEGIES PENETRATION TESTING & CRISIS MANAGEMENT

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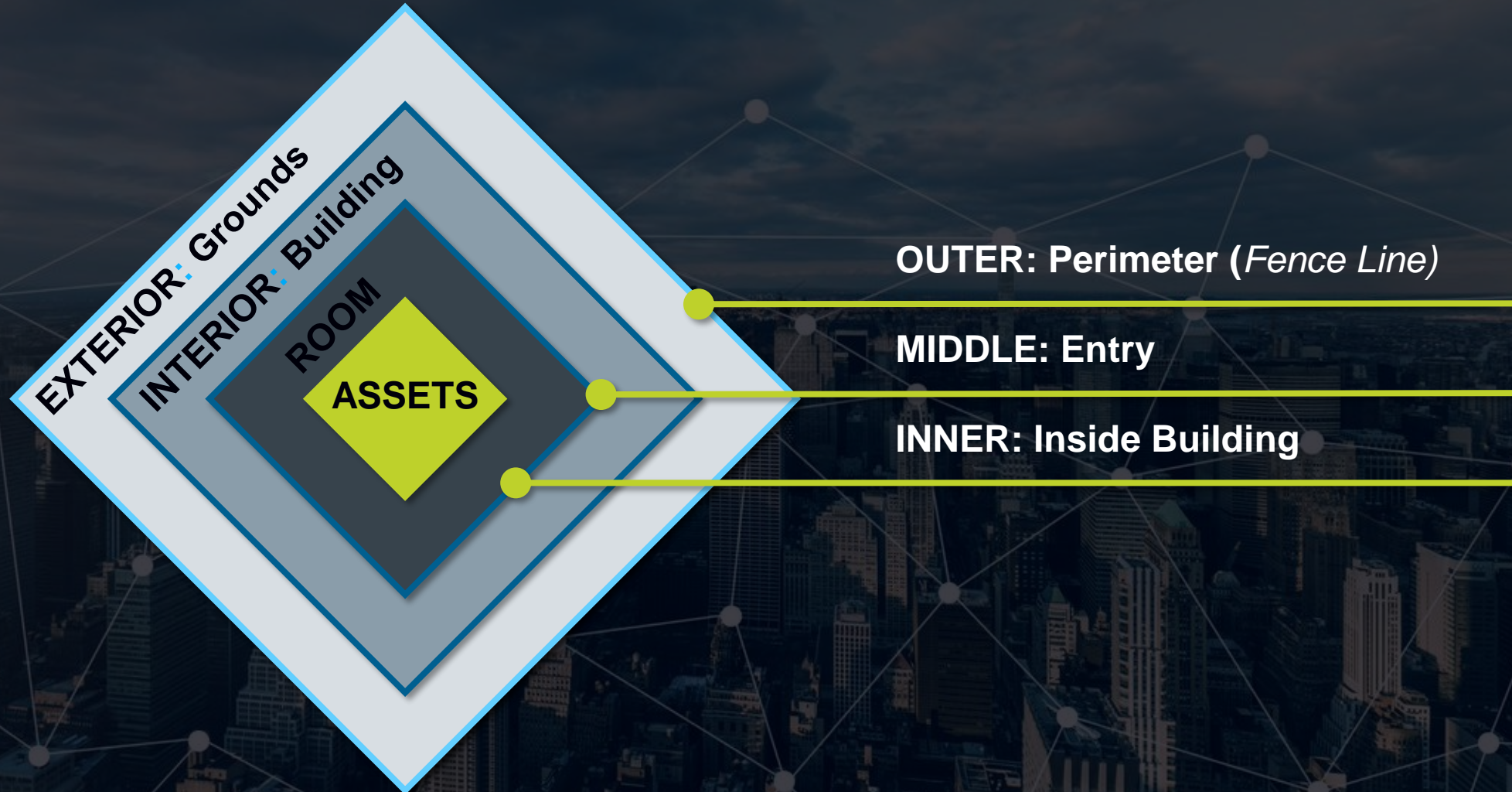
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CONCENTRIC CIRCLES OF SECURITY



PHYSICAL SECURITY

PENETRATING TESTING

- A physical penetration test sets out to uncover weaknesses in your physical security.
- Also known as physical intrusion testing, attempts to compromise perimeter security, intrusion alarms, motion detectors, locks, sensors, cameras, mantraps and other physical barriers to gain unauthorized physical access.
- There are globally accepted industry-standard frameworks for physical penetration tests. At a minimum, the testing framework ought to be based on the NIST Special Publication 800 Series guidance and Open Source Security Testing Methodology Manual OSSTMM.
- A physical penetration testing is intended to uncovers real-world vulnerabilities in the physical barriers and the systems that support them, meant to protect employees, sensitive information, and expensive hardware.

A THOROUGH PHYSICAL PENETRATION TEST HAS **MANY STAGES**

Passive Reconnaissance

Information gathering about the target's surroundings and environment, perhaps using a tool such as Google

Active Reconnaissance

Obtaining information through telephoning, emailing or otherwise directly querying target staff or vendors

Attack Planning

Use what's been learned about vulnerabilities, exit and entrance points, cameras, guards, fences, company technology, staff members, and more

Infiltration Exploitation

Carrying out the planned attack

Open-Source Intelligence

Taking advantage of freely available information about the target as well as its people and specifics about the environment

Covert Observation

Stakeouts, drones, and covert photography help identify physical security controls and monitor staff as they are coming and going

Pretexting

Ensuring the testing equipment, transportation and personnel are ready to roll

Post- Exploitation

Penetrating further into the environment and setting up to maintain a persistent backdoor

PHYSICAL PENETRATION TESTING

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Doors & Locks



Sensors & Cameras



Security Guards



Physical Barriers



Biometrics



Situational Awareness

Door Bypass
& Lock Picking



On-Site
Reconnaissance



Covert Infiltration



Overt Operations



Character
Impersonation



ID Cloning



PHYSICAL PENETRATION TESTING DETAILS

- **Bypass Doors:** If the building uses an electronic key or combination lock, a clone a badge may be used, leverage widely available master keys, or may use special tools on improperly hung doors to gain access. If doors or windows are left propped open or are unlocked, those may be leveraged as an easy method to gain access.
- **Bypass Physical Barriers:** If a location has fencing, gates, or other physical barriers, consultant may climb the fence, leverage gaps in the fencing, or bypass gate controls using publicly available techniques.
- **Identify Ways to Steal Information:** Once consultant has gained access to a location, the penetration tester will observe ways to obtain confidential or sensitive information. This could include identifying unattended computers with active sessions, abandoned access cards, computer screens with confidential data facing common areas, or sensitive information in the trash.
- Consultants do not remove equipment; they will take a photo as evidence of damage that could be done.
- **Network Jacks in Public Areas:** The consultant may attempt to connect to the company network by connecting their device through network jacks in community areas (i.e., conference rooms, break rooms) to identify opportunities to harm.
- **Gain Access to Sensitive Areas:** The consultant may attempt to gain access to sensitive areas of a building, including server rooms, executive offices, or other identified locations. If a bad actor gained access to this room, they could easily disable the machines. They might also use unattended peripherals to steal data or introduce a virus.
- **Check the Trash:** The consultant may look into the types of materials that employees discard and whether the company has a shredding policy and available shredders. If this kind of information makes it to a dumpster, criminals will find it easy to steal.
- **Social Engineering:** Social engineering techniques could be leveraged to gain access to a location by tailgating or leveraging a pretext to mislead employees and convince them to allow access to the building or sensitive information or locations within the building.

RISKS

CIVIL UNREST THREAT



EMPLOYEES

Recent civil unrest events have proven that employees attempting to prevent criminal activity can be harmed. It's best to close and send employees home as soon as you're aware of civil unrest in your area.



PROPERTY

Criminal activity such as theft, looting, and arson is more likely to occur after dark, particularly in urban environments where there is easier movement between areas. Response limitations on law enforcement personnel have the potential to exacerbate this situation.



REPUTATION

Recent trends indicate that reputational risk with financial impact can be caused when a business or its key leadership is associated with a political party or candidate. The specific threats from social media call for boycotts.



INFRASTRUCTURE

The biggest infrastructure risks will likely be to private property and retail storefronts which are in or near protest areas and not necessarily a focus of law enforcement.

DETERRENCE

SECURITY POSTURE

- Minimize presenting facilities as a soft target for opportunistic criminal activity.
- Visible Security officers and off duty Police Officers
- Decommissioned PD vehicles parked onsite
- Visible CCTV Cameras covering outer perimeters
- A proactive plan (Crisis Management Plan) in place can deter criminal activity and aid in protecting employees and assets.
- Intelligence Collection ability

PREPARE

SECURITY/EMPLOYEE TRAINING

- Crowd Control & Special Event Security
- Civil Disturbance Situations
- Media Management
- Strikes, Pickets & Crowd Control
- Difficult People or Situations
- Situational Awareness
- Emergency Preparedness
- Threat Management Team

PREPARE **BUSINESS CONTINUITY**

Make necessary arrangements in advance for repair and recovery resources to clean up and restore damaged sites and resume revenue resumption.

PREPARE AND RESPOND

CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Organization Chart

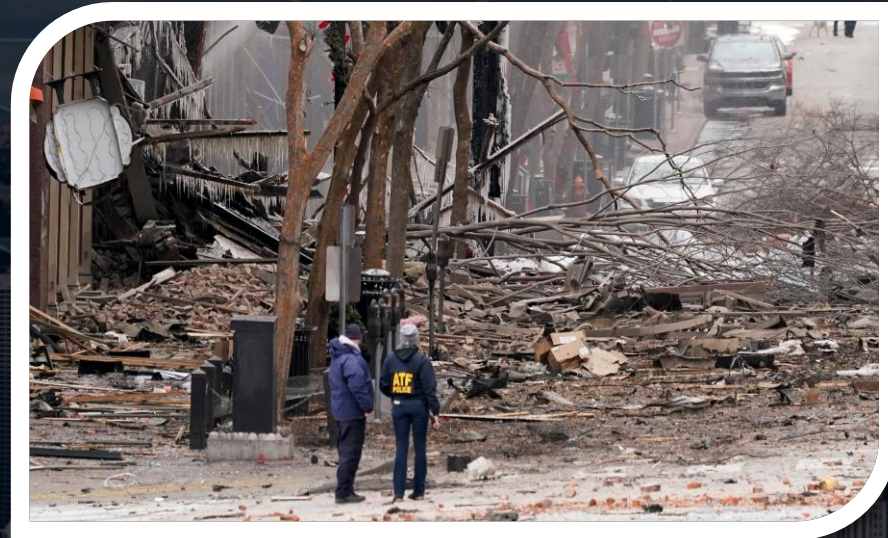
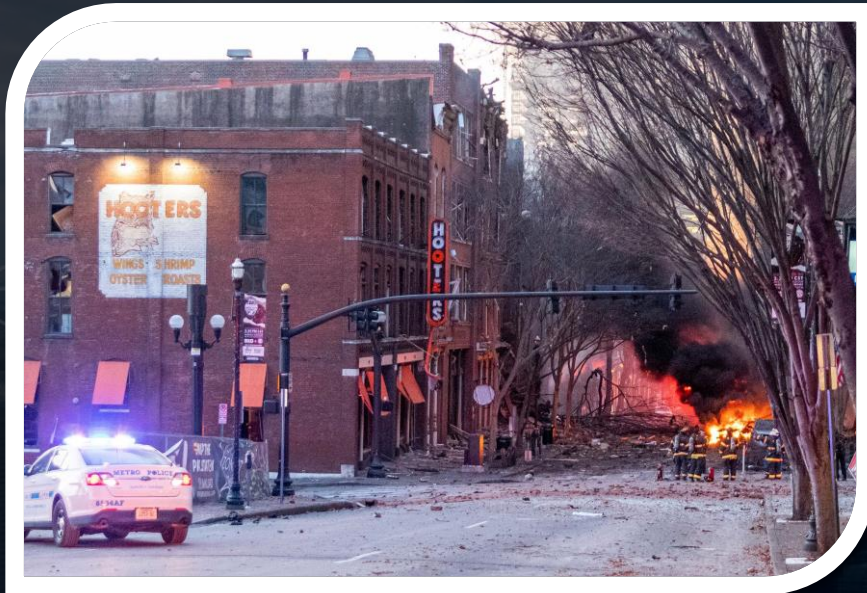


Conduct tabletop exercises for security and GSOC operators to ensure they are fully prepared for potential threats and emergency situations.

Command (manages)	Operations (does)	Planning & Intelligence (plans)	Logistics (cares)	Finance (pays)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team: Legal executive liaison, Communications, safety and security chief • Manage overall crisis response • Determine priorities and objectives • Direct and control group • Obtain resources • Coordinate with executive leadership • Settle disputes and conflicts • Take direction from the incident commander. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle the tactical operations in the crisis response • Perform initial damage assessment • Oversee frontline responders • Establish control over the situation • Compile status reports • Business Continuity – at end of CIM process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather, analyze, and share information on the crisis • Assess status reports • Recommend action • Business continuity, corporate communications, legal, investor relations, representatives of key lines of business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support human needs, such as food, shelter, transportation, medical care, and counseling for the crisis team and the organization • Team includes representatives from HR, travel department, meeting services, and employee assistance program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track and document all costs and expenditures of the crisis response • Handle payroll, emergency purchase orders, cash needs, and purchasing cards • Coordinate with insurance on claims and worker's compensation • Provide administrative support • Team includes finance, risk, insurance, payroll, treasury, and procurement functions

CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

HELPING WITH THE UNEXPECTED



2020 NASHVILLE CHRISTMAS DAY BOMBING

PREPARE PRIORITIZE & RANK YOUR RISK

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	EMPLOYEES	LOCATION	REVENUE	EXPOSURE	REPUTATIONAL
Catastrophic					
Critical					
Manageable					
Marginal					
Negligible					

- Establish what the critical assets are
- Map your risk
- Overlay your business and assets over your risk
- Have a standardized risk scoring methodology that can easily be applied right through EVERY layer and function
- There may not be an exact formula that fits every organization

EMPLOYEES	Score
1 – 20 %	1
21 – 40%	2
41 – 60%	3
61 – 80%	4
81 – 100%	5

LOCATIONS	Score
1 – 20 %	1
21 – 40%	2
41 – 60%	3
61 – 80%	4
81 – 100%	5

Revenue	Score
1 – 20 %	1
21 – 40%	2
41 – 60%	3
61 – 80%	4
81 – 100%	5

Exposure	Score
Negligible	1 – 5
Marginal	6 – 10
Manageable	11 – 15
Critical	16 – 20
Catastrophic	21 – 25

Risk	Score
Insignificant	
Low	
Medium	
High	
Extreme	

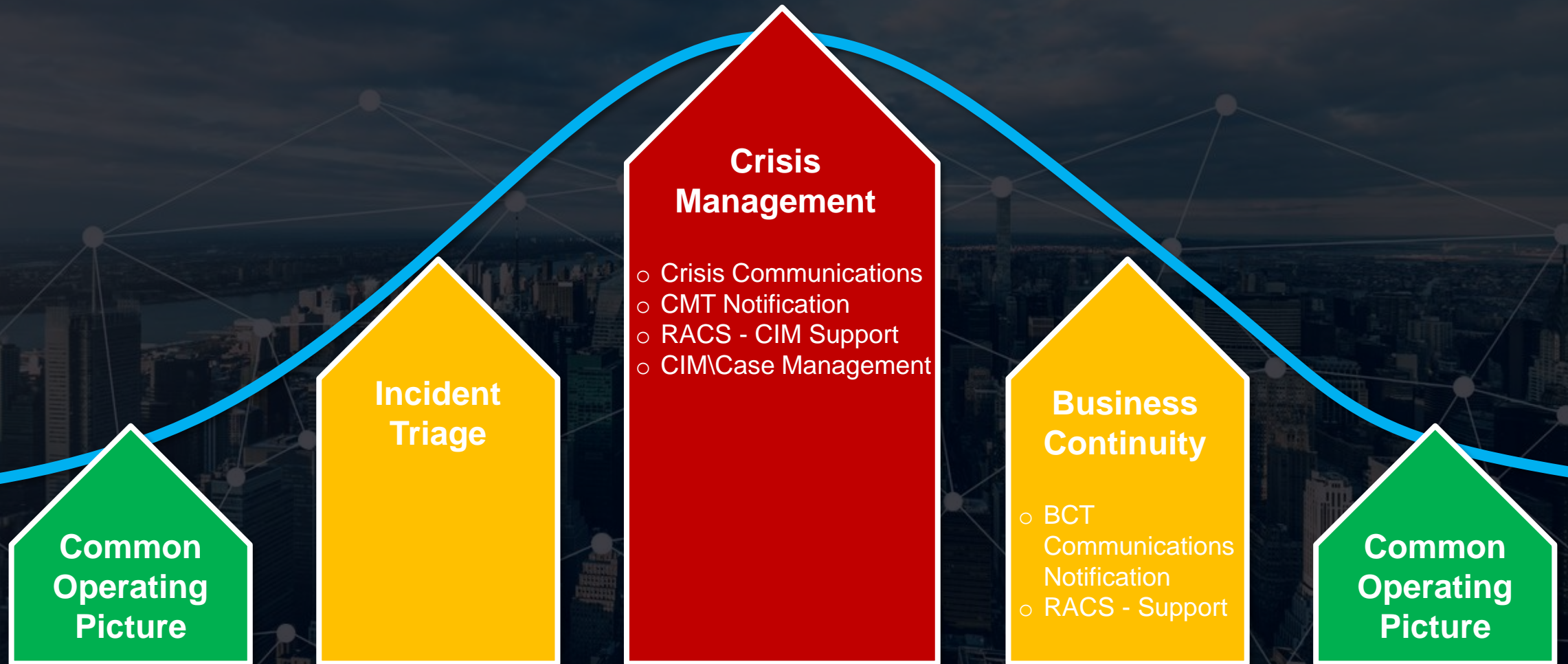
Risk Score will help you prioritize security spending

PREPARE TRIGGERS

EMERGENCY (MANAGEABLE)	TRIGGERS	CRISIS (CRITICAL)
Serious injury to single employee. (A fatal injury on site would by its nature immediately become a crisis).	Medical expert suggests injuries may be fatal Informational that further persons are involved	Multiple injuries / single fatal injury on site.
Fire, quickly contained, building able to be occupied soon after fire has been extinguished.	Fire spreads	Fire out of control, rendering building or buildings unoccupiable for more than 4 hours.
Power outage.	Report that issue cannot be resolved Business continuity measures fail	Information coming forward to say that power will be down for more than 4 hours.
Servers all down.	IT has no understanding what's wrong	Information coming forward to say that servers will be down for more than # hours –impact dependant on type of business.
Minor infrastructure malfunction (flood, storm damage, etc).	Environment agency report more rain due	Loss of control of premises (flood inundation, etc).
Criminal/civil breach causing minor disruption – control of premises remaining in company hands.	Police report increased civil unrest Social media suggests that large gang near to infrastructure	Criminal/civil infraction causing significant disruption - control of premises out of company hands.

PREPARE, DETER, DETECT, RESPOND, RECOVER

CRISIS MANAGEMENT CYCLE



DETECT & RESPOND INTELLIGENCE CYCLE

Intelligence support during a time of unrest (Crisis Management) will also allow local operations to have a near real-time overview of the local climate and operating environment should tensions rapidly escalate.

Dissemination of threat information to client:
**Timely
Actionable
Relevant**

Produce and Deliver
Threat Intelligence

Client
People

1

Client Facilities
Assets

2

**Common
Operating
Picture**

3

Identify Adverse Events
that may negatively
impact:
**Client/People,
Facilities/Assets**

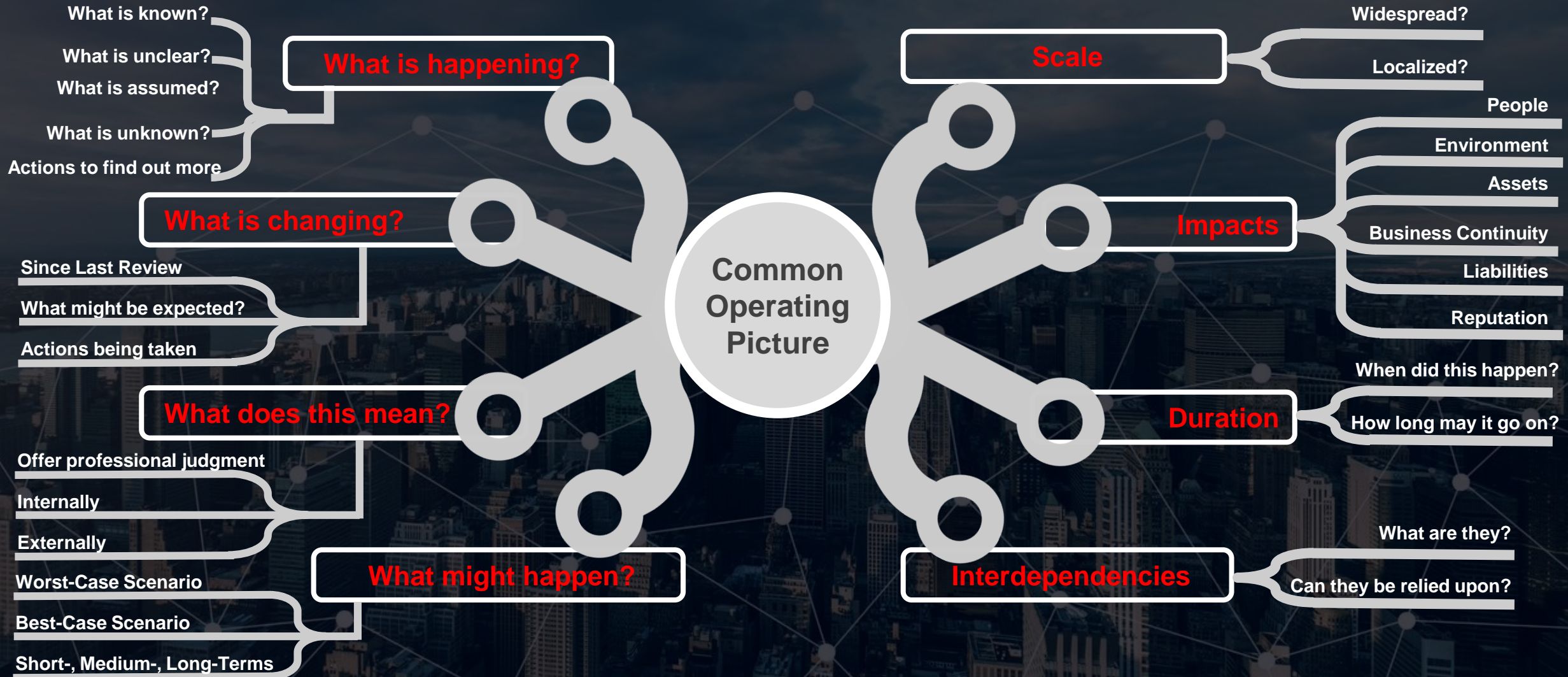
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Analyses and Fusion from
Various Sources

5

INTELLIGENCE FOR RISK AWARE DECISIONS

COMMON OPERATING PROCEDURE



DETECT **ROBUST INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY**



Intelligence during a time of unrest is a view into oncoming threats. Allow for near real-time view of the local climate and operating environment should tensions rapidly escalate.

DETECT & RESPOND

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

The dashboard displays a map of Nashville, TN, with several overlays and information panels:

- Latest Alerts (Past 24hrs):** A map overlay showing alert locations. A detailed alert for "Southeastern United States: Demonstrations for 'Rally for Change' planned in TN, KY, and FL (Friday, June 4th)" is highlighted. The alert text states: "Rally for Change. Full list of locations [here](#). From Organizer: 'In working toward change, APALD's founders have begun planning a nationwide rally to raise awareness and help save lives. This rally involves over 36 likeminded foundations, Facebook and online groups, as a result, reaching thousands of those suffering from the loss of a loved one due to this travesty. On June 4th, 2021, we will un...'"
- Local Officials (Police, Fire) (Past 24hrs):** A list of tweets from local officials, including: "RT @NashvilleEOC: Our K-9 Unit is talking about h...", "Don't be alarmed if you see us at the Percy Priest ...", and "Don't be alarmed if you see us at the Piercy Priest ...".
- Nashville on social media (Past 12hrs):** A list of social media posts, including: "TN COVID-19 Infographic, June 4 2021", "Open invitation for teammates for the Nashville Out o...", and "Building a playhouse for kids. Looking for Free Pallets".
- Natural Disasters & Weather Conditions (Past 24hrs):** A list of tweets about weather, including: "Areas of dense fog overnight. Rain chance return t...", "At 4:58 PM CDT, 3 NNE Manchester [Coffee Co, T...", and "DENSE FOG ADVISORY this morning! It's foggy out...".
- Resources:** A link to "NES Power outage map" with the URL <https://www.nespower.com/outages/>.
- Analyst-Curated Alerts (Past week):** A list of curated alerts, including the same "Southeastern United States: Demonstrations for 'Rally for Change'" alert and a new alert: "Nashville, TN: Heavy police presence responding to shooting at Flats apartment complex on Ocala Dr near Nolensville Pk; 1 reported injured, investigation underway".
- Nashville, TN News (Past 24hrs):** A list of news articles, including: "Nashville chamber, election law group supporting ...", "Live updates from Vanderbilt baseball vs. Presbyt...", and "NTSB releases report into Cumberland County pla...".
- Weather Conditions/Webcams:** A live video feed of the Nashville skyline.

Geospatial commercial services that use information overlays from a variety of services pushed to you. Help make sense of a fast moving adverse event.

RESPOND

INTELLIGENCE MONITORING

LOCATION & BRAND THREATS

Opportunists criminals continue use social media to communicate, coordinate, and disseminate information. These individuals use simple words or phrases to create a “trending” topic that allows others the ease of access to current information ranging from demonstration locations to police responses.

- Monitoring social media or online forums and acting upon credible threats and trends will allow security details and site managers to adequately prepare to deter any threats.
- Subscribe to local, state, and federal governmental outreach programs and intelligence products such as OSAC, DSAC, state intelligence fusion centers, etc.
- Use your liaison contacts with local, state, and federal law enforcement personnel for intelligence and information sharing.
- Participate in business alliance groups for intelligence and information sharing.

RESPOND

COMMUNICATIONS

- Communications plan that provides situation processes for use during critical incidents.
- Facilitating effective emergency notifications and responses among employees, executives, and clients.
- Communication should occur at regular intervals to ensure a consistent flow of information is maintained.
- A formalized plan should include built-in redundancies for primary and alternate communication methods if various digital and cellular systems are disrupted.



RESPONSE COMMUNICATIONS **OPERATING RHYTHM**

TEAM SESSIONS

1

Find the facts & identify key stakeholders.

Operating
Rhythm

Identify & prioritize issues.

2

TEAM TIMEOUTS

TEAM UPDATES

3

Implement strategy.

PREPARE

BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING



TRANSPORTATION

Routes should be reviewed, contingency plans made include alternative routes, particularly if the primary route travels through areas likely to encounter civil unrest.



SECURE RESOURCES

Securing resources prior to crisis events will be critical to success. When planning for coverage, a minimum of two security personnel should be stationed at a location where security will be needed.



SECURITY SYSTEM TESTS

Check all CCTV, security, fire, and alarm systems are operational. Ensure process for either mechanical or electronic lock-down of perimeter doors is in place. Companies should also consider retaining video footage for a minimum of 30 days.



OUTSIDE INSPECTION

No high-value objects next to the front door or visible through windows and the proper security storage of high-value assets. Remove objects that could be used for blockades or projectiles.

ALL TOGETHER NOW

THREE IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS



CRISIS MANAGEMENT TEAM

- A crisis places exceptional demands on managers and their support teams
- CMT members should ensure that they take into account the need to sustain a response at high levels of intensity
- They should also anticipate the needs of staff that may be working at extraordinary levels of activity
- Prepare for after-action crisis management team support (EAP, etc.)

ANY QUESTIONS?

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