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Proactive threat intelligence is an essential element in helping identify risks before they escalate. Organizations should assess their capabilities to detect, analyze and mitigate potential cyber or physical threats against their employees and senior executives.

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Following recent high-profile incidents involving violence against executives, organizations must be proactive in evaluating their existing executive protection programs to identify and address threats. In today's unpredictable landscape, safeguarding executives, public-facing employees and other high-risk personnel requires more than a basic security framework; it necessitates a tailored and proactive strategy to effectively assess and mitigate the complex and evolving threats they encounter.

Executive protection programs

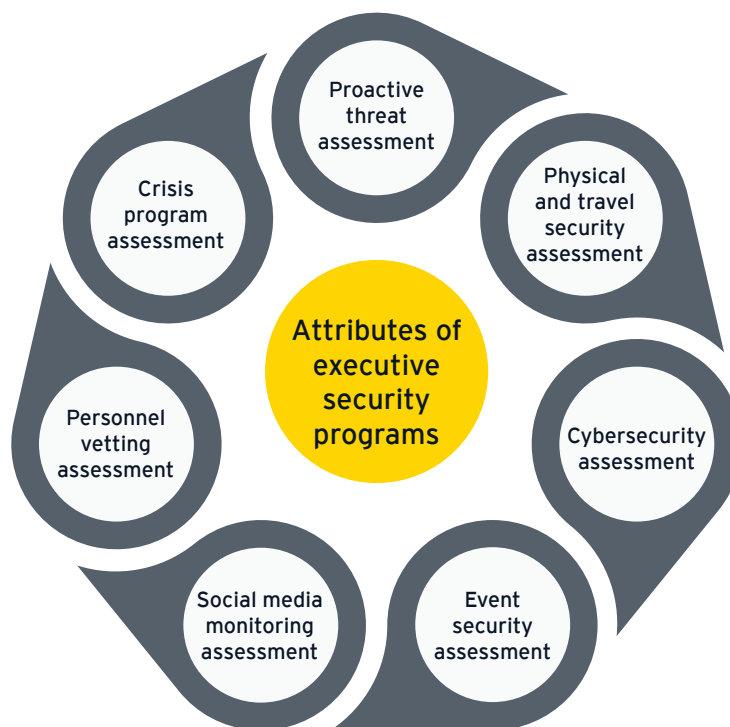
Executive protection programs require a tailored approach that aligns with an organization's specific risks, industry and executive profile. Elements of executive protection programs include threat and intelligence monitoring, physical and travel security standards, cybersecurity training, digital footprint analysis, event security planning, social media monitoring, personnel vetting, and crisis management and response planning. Programs also involve communication and coordination with law enforcement partners and alignment with broader security and risk management strategies. These elements should function as a cohesive system, with each component coordinated to support a unified and proactive approach to executive security.

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The better the answer.
The better the world works.

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With hundreds of years of collective law enforcement and intelligence community experience — including the FBI, DOJ and DIA — we have the experience to navigate complex intelligence, geopolitical dynamics and security challenges effectively.

Jeff Sallet
Partner
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We assess organizations’ existing executive security programs (program elements, processes and procedures) against industry-leading practices, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) guidelines, **International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards**, and ASIS International Risk Management Guidelines, leveraging decades of EY experience working alongside and collaborating with law enforcement and intelligence agencies.

We also support clients with enhancing and implementing executive security program improvements to reach their targeted future state when reacting to an assessment. EY teams assist in drafting or policies policy/processes, developing trainings, enhancing governance and organizational structures, modifying resource allocation, aligning systems, or redesigning the executive security program.

Why Ernst & Young LLP?

Leveraging our network for your success: Our vast team of EY professionals boasts diverse skill sets and backgrounds in risk management. Our collective acumen spans various sectors, enabling us to provide tailored solutions that address the unique challenges faced by organizations.

Deep experience with security and intelligence: We have a proven track record of success in assessing and improving security and crisis management programs, threat monitoring, training, misconduct, and corporate security framework design. EY capabilities extend to delivering cost-effective solutions harmonized with leading practices, while also providing a transformative roadmap to transition from reactive to proactive security measures.

A dedicated, hands-on team: High-performing EY professionals possess in-depth knowledge of physical security, intelligence, risk management, crisis and cybersecurity to address industry-specific challenges. We are well versed in addressing current and evolving security issues and have access to national and global resources that are unparalleled in the field. Our global organization is also able to support unmatched project sourcing needs.

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