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## **Understanding Crime Prevention:**

## Comparison to 3 Man Chess

When considering the complicated game of Three Man Chess, a better understanding of the concept of the Security Risk Assessment can be achieved. Traditionally chess is played against only one other opponent. You are most likely to win if you are able to accurately anticipate the moves of the other player.

The game takes on a new level of complicity and heightened challenge as soon as more that one opponent versus you and achievement in winning the game becomes more difficult and extremely daunting. This is applicable to having to deal with the inspired and determined criminal mind. When attempt to predict the behaviours and future moves of an unknown challenger, especially in a field that is just as unfamiliar to you such as crime, this endeavour may seem somewhat impossible. The stakes of the game are raised when the goal is ultimately that of protecting the very lives of your family, loved ones and employees.

In the same way that Three Man Chess involves more than the normal and expected player amount, so does the crime scene which consists of numerous varying and influential factors that had come together to make that crime possible in the first place. Additionally the criminals involved in this deadly game are in no way passive participants. It is important to bear in mind that as more and more of these criminal groups become organized and do extensive planning before an attack, they have made it more difficult for their targets to defend themselves as they have often incorporated highly effective counterattacks to your defense within the substantial planning phase. Most security systems fail because there is not enough capacity



available to handle all risks and other mitigating factors are not considered in full before installation or upgrade occurs.

A Security Risk Assessment is the process of identifying and defining those variables and planning appropriate responses to them within a workable Security Plan. Through reverse crime engineering the factors that are involved in a crime occurring can be predetermined before the crime happens. The independent Security Risk Assessor can then, in this instance, be seen as a chess master who is able to anticipate every move of his challengers accurately due to his years of practice and experience. This enables him further to plan appropriate defenses irrelevant of the opponents' next moves.

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