

Risk Management Security Services partnering Thames Valley Police



Project Griffin is a Police initiative to protect our cities and communities from the threat of terrorism. It brings together and coordinates the resources of the police, emergency services, local authorities, business and the private sector security industry and was developed by the City of London Police and formally introduced in London in April 2004 as a joint



attracted by the quality of topics being covered and the experience on hand by serving Police Officers that included Superintendent Graham Bell, Chief Inspector Stuart Craik and other Officers who had previously worked within Special Branch and Operation Rumble.

In line with the national format the event was certified by Skills for Security and each attendee received supporting documentation and a certificate that in many cases can be used towards continuous personal development.

Why are Risk Management Security Services involved in this project?

There are many synergies between the pursuits the operational team of Risk Management Security Services and that of Project Griffin with regards to raising the awareness of terrorism and the prevention of serious crime. This is an intrinsic part of the service provided to all their customers and the involvement with Project Griffin will further enhance the safety and security of those they work with. They fully believe in working as a true partner with Thames Valley Police to raise awareness of terrorism and crime and to develop strategies that can be implemented to create a safe and secure working environment. It is vital that as a security company and as a member of the general business community they are linked with other like minded organisations to help reduce the risk we all face from terrorism and to enable people to go about their business freely and safely. Their involvement in this project will enable them to work closely with Thames Valley Police in support of the National Counter Terrorism Strategy and to deny terrorist and activist groups the space in which they thrive.

What the delegates said:

"Excellent speakers, clear presentations – knowledge on their subject"

"Opened my eyes to proceed in the right way in the future"

"Raised awareness, which I will take back with me and deliver to the business"

"Well organised, good speakers, very informative"

"Meeting with colleagues who are in the same line of work and sharing experiences"

"Good mix of subjects and examples, easy to understand and most environments and eventualities"

"Understanding Project Griffin role and what this function is doing in the background"

Risk Management Security Services provide manned guarding, mobile security patrols and alarm response services throughout the South of England and have a wealth of experience in both private and public sector security with a growing portfolio of high profile customers.

venture between the City and Metropolitan police forces. Its remit was to advise and familiarise managers, security officers and employees of large public and private sector organisations across the capital on security, counter-terrorism and crime prevention issues.

Following its unqualified success in London, Project Griffin is increasingly being adopted by other police forces, cities and communities across the UK.

In September 2009 Thames Valley Police launched Project Griffin to cater for those organisations and personnel within their policing area with events being held every month throughout four different areas of the County and were keen to partner with a security company to assist with the management and day to day running of the Thames Valley Project. Risk Management Security Services were approached and over the past twelve months has been heavily involved in partnering Thames Valley Police in the delivery and awareness programme in respect of Project Griffin and ensuring that over 750 personnel have received the nationally recognised training package.

Having been established in 1976 and operating from The Old Courthouse (previously the County Police Station) Risk Management Security Services has always maintained strong relations with the Thames Valley Police both through senior management and the involvement in Police projects and initiatives. At a very early stage Risk Management Security identified the need for bespoke Project Griffin events to be held in order to cater for specific industries where, perhaps, the threat from terrorism and serious crime may be greater or where the impact of such an attack may have a more profound effect. With the heavy burden of delivering the Monthly Project Griffin events and juggling day jobs, the team of Thames Valley Police and Risk Management Security Services delivered the first bespoke event of this kind in the UK on 16 September 2010.

With Risk Management Security Services existing experience in the pharmaceutical sector and the obvious threat posed to such organisations it was clear this needed to be the first industry sector to benefit from a tailored Project Griffin day. This first event was held at the Missenden Abbey Conference Centre in Buckinghamshire and attended by numerous large organisations within the pharmaceutical sector who were



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For more information or to book your place on a Project Griffin Day please go to www.riskmanagementsecurity.co.uk and click the Project Griffin or Thames Valley Police logo.