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John Villines is a nationally recognized expert in crime prevention and security management, with more than 30 years of experience providing services to attorneys, businesses, government entities, and others. He has dedicated his professional life to these topics and has been retained in hundreds of cases as a consulting expert, providing objective analysis related to premises liability, including negligent security, use of force, inadequate policies and other issues.



Academic Background includes:

- Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies, with a field of concentration in criminal justice;
- Master of Science in Security Management; and
- Post-graduate course work in Quantitative Methods at Harvard (relevant in Daubert-related issues)
- One of approximately 145 persons worldwide to possess all three board certifications offered by ASIS International

Professional Achievements include:

- Appointed to 2018 ASIS International Commission on Standards and Guidelines
- Appointed by Governor to serve on the Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies in 2003; elected by his colleagues as Chair of that Board from 2004 to 2007 and again in 2010
- Developed the Crime Prevention Specialist Course for the State of Georgia, used to train public and private sector crime prevention personnel
- POST- certified instructor for advanced and specialized training of police officers
- Board-certified instructor for security and investigations

Professional Designations include:

- ASIS International Board Certifications
 - CPP: Certified Protection Professional (Security Management)
 - PCI: Professional Certified Investigator (Investigations)
 - PSP: Physical Security Professional (Physical Security)
- *International Crime Prevention Specialist (ICPS)* – International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners
- *National Crime Prevention Specialist (NCPS; Level II; Advanced Certification)* – National Crime Prevention Association

Professional affiliations include:

- ASIS International
- The American Society of Criminology
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- Association of Threat Assessment Professionals
- International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners
- International Association of Crime Analysts