

### Agriculture/Farming/Food Production

#### 2019 Budget vs. 2018

Increased	20%
Stayed the Same	60%
Decreased	20%

#### Security Reports to:

CEO/President/Executive Director	25%
COO/Operations	25%
Human Resources	25%
Chief Risk or Legal Officer/ Risk/Legal/General Counsel	25%

#### Geographic Security Responsibility:

North America	100%
Africa	100%
Asia	70%
Australia	50%
Europe	50%
South America	33%

#### Organizational Responsibilities:

Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/Product Protection/ Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	100%
Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	100%
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	100%
Investigations	100%
Physical/Assets/Facilities	100%
Security Technology & Integration	100%
Supply Chain/Product Diversion/Logistics/Distribution	100%
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	100%
Executive Protection/Travel Support	100%
Insider Threat	100%
Emerging/Frontier Market Expansion	85%
Global Security Operations Center Management	75%
International Workforce Protection and Support	75%
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection of Goods for Resale	75%
Risk Management Planning	75%
Drug and Alcohol Testing	50%
Political Unrest	50%
Cybersecurity	50%

### Banking/Financial Services

#### 2019 Budget vs. 2018

Increased	70%
Stayed the Same	30%

#### Security Reports to:

Chief Risk or Legal Officer/ Risk/Legal/General Counsel	65%
Human Resources	16%
CAO/Administration	10%
CFO/Finance	9%

#### Geographic Security Responsibility:

North America	100%
Asia	85%
Africa	75%
Europe	75%
South America	60%
Australia	40%

#### Organizational Responsibilities:

Physical/Assets/Facilities	100%
Security Technology & Integration	100%
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	100%
Regulatory Compliance	100%
Executive Protection/Travel Support	100%
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	89%
Terrorism	89%
Global Security Operations Center Management	85%
Weather/Natural Disasters	80%
Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	75%
Risk Management Planning	72%
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	70%
Political Unrest	70%
International Workforce Protection and Support	64%
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	63%
Cybersecurity	62%
Drug and Alcohol Testing	40%

### Diversified

#### 2019 Budget vs. 2018

Increased	<b>35%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>50%</b>
Decreased	<b>15%</b>

#### Security Reports to:

CEO/President/Executive Director	<b>50%</b>
COO/Operations	<b>28%</b>
Chief Risk or Legal Officer/ Risk/Legal/General Counsel	<b>14%</b>
CIO/Information Technology	<b>8%</b>

#### Geographic Security Responsibility:

North America	<b>100%</b>
Asia	<b>100%</b>
Australia	<b>100%</b>
Europe	<b>100%</b>
South America	<b>100%</b>
Africa	<b>85%</b>

#### Organizational Responsibilities:

Risk Management Planning	<b>100%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>100%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>100%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>100%</b>
Business Expansion Support	<b>100%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>100%</b>
Investigations	<b>100%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities (Proprietary Property Not for Resale)	<b>85%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>85%</b>
Security Technology & Integration	<b>75%</b>
Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	<b>75%</b>
Cybersecurity	<b>70%</b>
International Workforce Protection and Support	<b>70%</b>
Political Unrest	<b>70%</b>
Terrorism	<b>70%</b>
Executive Protection/Travel Support	<b>70%</b>
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>68%</b>
Global Security Operations Center Management	<b>68%</b>
Supply Chain/Product Diversion/Logistics/Distribution	<b>66%</b>
Drug and Alcohol Testing	<b>40%</b>

### E-Commerce

#### 2019 Budget vs. 2018

Increased	<b>82%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>10%</b>
Decreased	<b>8%</b>

#### Security Reports to:

CEO/President/Executive Director	<b>75%</b>
CIO/Information Technology	<b>25%</b>

#### Geographic Security Responsibility:

North America	<b>100%</b>
Asia	<b>100%</b>
Australia	<b>100%</b>
Europe	<b>100%</b>
South America	<b>100%</b>
Africa	<b>100%</b>

#### Organizational Responsibilities:

Cybersecurity	<b>100%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>100%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>100%</b>
Business Expansion Support	<b>100%</b>
Investigations	<b>100%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities (Proprietary Property Not for Resale)	<b>100%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>100%</b>
Security Technology & Integration	<b>80%</b>
Political Unrest	<b>50%</b>
Terrorism	<b>50%</b>
Executive Protection/Travel Support	<b>50%</b>
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>50%</b>
Global Security Operations Center Management	<b>50%</b>
Supply Chain/Product Diversion/Logistics/Distribution	<b>50%</b>

### Education (K-12)

#### 2019 Budget vs. 2018

Increased	<b>60%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>20%</b>
Decreased	<b>20%</b>

#### Security Reports to:

Board or Board Committee	<b>50%</b>
COO/Operations	<b>20%</b>
CIO/Information Technology	<b>20%</b>
GM/Business Unit	<b>10%</b>

#### Geographic Security Responsibility:

North America	<b>100%</b>
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#### Organizational Responsibilities:

Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>100%</b>
Security Technology & Integration	<b>100%</b>
Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	<b>90%</b>
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>90%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>90%</b>
Investigations	<b>90%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>70%</b>
Cybersecurity	<b>65%</b>
Drug and Alcohol Testing	<b>65%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>60%</b>
Risk Management Planning	<b>60%</b>
Terrorism	<b>60%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>60%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>40%</b>
Global Security Operations Center Management	<b>40%</b>
Supply Chain/Product Diversion/Logistics/Distribution	<b>20%</b>

### Education (University)

#### 2019 Budget vs. 2018

Increased	<b>65%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>25%</b>
Decreased	<b>10%</b>

#### Security Reports to:

CEO/President/Executive Director	<b>40%</b>
Facilities	<b>22%</b>
Chief Risk or Legal Officer/Risk/Legal/General Counsel	<b>18%</b>
CAO/Administration	<b>8%</b>
COO/Operations	<b>6%</b>
Human Resources	<b>6%</b>

#### Geographic Security Responsibility:

North America	<b>100%</b>
Asia	<b>40%</b>
Europe	<b>40%</b>

#### Organizational Responsibilities:

Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>100%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>100%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>100%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>95%</b>
Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	<b>92%</b>
Investigations	<b>92%</b>
Cybersecurity	<b>80%</b>
Security Technology & Integration	<b>75%</b>
Executive Protection/Travel Support	<b>75%</b>
Terrorism	<b>75%</b>
Political Unrest	<b>75%</b>
Risk Management Planning	<b>67%</b>
International Workforce Protection and Support	<b>60%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>60%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>58%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>33%</b>
Business Expansion Support	<b>33%</b>
Drug and Alcohol Testing	<b>30%</b>

**Government (Federal, State and Local)**

**2019 Budget vs. 2018**

Increased	<b>70%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>30%</b>

**Security Reports to:**

Facilities	<b>40%</b>
CAO/Administration	<b>32%</b>
COO/Operations	<b>14%</b>
Chief Risk or Legal Officer/ Risk/Legal/General Counsel	<b>14%</b>

**Geographic Security Responsibility:**

North America	<b>100%</b>
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**Organizational Responsibilities:**

Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	<b>100%</b>
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>100%</b>
Investigations	<b>100%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>100%</b>
Security Technology & Integration	<b>100%</b>
Terrorism	<b>100%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>100%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>100%</b>
Business Expansion Support	<b>60%</b>
Political Unrest	<b>60%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>60%</b>
Risk Management Planning	<b>60%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>40%</b>
Executive Protection/Travel Support	<b>40%</b>
Cybersecurity	<b>30%</b>
Global Security Operations Center Management	<b>25%</b>
Supply Chain/Product Diversion/Logistics/Distribution	<b>25%</b>

**Healthcare/Hospital/Medical Center**

**2019 Budget vs. 2018**

Increased	<b>75%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>17%</b>
Decreased	<b>8%</b>

**Security Reports to:**

COO/Operations	<b>40%</b>
CEO/President/Executive Director	<b>16%</b>
Facilities	<b>14%</b>
CFO/Finance	<b>9%</b>
Human Resources	<b>8%</b>
CAO/Administration	<b>7%</b>
CIO/Information Technology	<b>6%</b>

**Geographic Security Responsibility:**

North America	<b>100%</b>
Africa	<b>30%</b>
Europe	<b>30%</b>

**Organizational Responsibilities:**

Investigations	<b>100%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>100%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>100%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>97%</b>
Cybersecurity	<b>97%</b>
Security Technology & Integration	<b>95%</b>
Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	<b>95%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>85%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>80%</b>
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>80%</b>
Terrorism	<b>72%</b>
Executive Protection/Travel Support	<b>55%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>52%</b>
Business Expansion Support	<b>52%</b>
Political Unrest	<b>50%</b>

**Hospitality/Hotels/Casino/  
Vacation Properties**

**2019 Budget vs. 2018**

Increased	<b>70%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>30%</b>

**Security Reports to:**

Facilities	<b>40%</b>
Human Resources	<b>30%</b>
GM/Business Unit	<b>30%</b>

**Geographic Security Responsibility:**

North America	<b>100%</b>
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**Organizational Responsibilities:**

Investigations	<b>100%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection of Goods for Resale	<b>100%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>100%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>100%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>70%</b>
Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	<b>70%</b>
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>70%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>70%</b>
Drug and Alcohol Testing	<b>67%</b>
Terrorism	<b>67%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>67%</b>
Cybersecurity	<b>40%</b>
Political Unrest	<b>30%</b>

**Information Technology  
(Equipment, Software, Services)**

**2019 Budget vs. 2018**

Increased	<b>60%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>40%</b>

**Security Reports to:**

CEO/President/Executive Director	<b>48%</b>
CAO/Administration	<b>18%</b>
CFO/Finance	<b>18%</b>
Chief Risk or Legal Officer/Risk/ Legal/General Counsel	<b>16%</b>

**Geographic Security Responsibility:**

North America	<b>100%</b>
Asia	<b>100%</b>
Australia	<b>100%</b>
Europe	<b>88%</b>
South America	<b>86%</b>
Africa	<b>86%</b>

**Organizational Responsibilities:**

Security Technology & Integration	<b>92%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>85%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>77%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>77%</b>
Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	<b>77%</b>
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>77%</b>
Global Security Operations Center Management	<b>77%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>77%</b>
Supply Chain/Product Diversion/Logistics/Distribution	<b>77%</b>
Investigations	<b>69%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>69%</b>
Cybersecurity	<b>69%</b>
Terrorism	<b>69%</b>
Executive Protection/Travel Support	<b>68%</b>
Political Unrest	<b>50%</b>

### Logistics/Warehousing/ Distribution/Shipping

#### 2019 Budget vs. 2018

Increased	<b>65%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>27%</b>
Decreased	<b>8%</b>

#### Security Reports to:

Chief Risk or Legal Officer/ Risk/Legal/General Counsel	<b>33%</b>
CEO/President/Executive Director	<b>23%</b>
COO/Operations	<b>22%</b>
CAO/Administration	<b>11%</b>
CIO/Information Technology	<b>11%</b>

#### Geographic Security Responsibility:

North America	<b>100%</b>
Asia	<b>60%</b>
Australia	<b>50%</b>
Europe	<b>50%</b>
South America	<b>40%</b>

#### Organizational Responsibilities:

Investigations	<b>89%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>89%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>89%</b>
Security Technology & Integration	<b>89%</b>
Cybersecurity	<b>80%</b>
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>80%</b>
Risk Management Planning	<b>80%</b>
Supply Chain/Product Diversion/Logistics/Distribution	<b>80%</b>
Terrorism	<b>80%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>80%</b>
Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	<b>67%</b>
Drug and Alcohol Testing	<b>56%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>56%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>56%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>44%</b>

### Manufacturing

#### 2019 Budget vs. 2018

Increased	<b>45%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>40%</b>
Decreased	<b>15%</b>

#### Security Reports to:

Chief Risk or Legal Officer/Risk/ Legal/General Counsel	<b>30%</b>
Human Resources	<b>23%</b>
COO/Operations	<b>15%</b>
CAO/Administration	<b>8%</b>
CEO/President/Executive Director	<b>8%</b>
CFO/Finance	<b>8%</b>
Facilities	<b>8%</b>

#### Geographic Security Responsibility:

North America	<b>100%</b>
Africa	<b>95%</b>
South America	<b>95%</b>
Asia	<b>80%</b>
Europe	<b>80%</b>
Australia	<b>70%</b>

#### Organizational Responsibilities:

Security Technology & Integration	<b>92%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>85%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>81%</b>
Business Expansion Support	<b>81%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>80%</b>
Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	<b>80%</b>
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>78%</b>
Global Security Operations Center Management	<b>78%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>77%</b>
Supply Chain/Product Diversion/Logistics/Distribution	<b>77%</b>
Cybersecurity	<b>69%</b>
Investigations	<b>69%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>69%</b>
Risk Management Planning	<b>69%</b>
Terrorism	<b>69%</b>
Executive Protection/Travel Support	<b>69%</b>
Emerging/Frontier Market Expansion	<b>60%</b>

**Ports (Airports, Seaports, etc.)**

**2019 Budget vs. 2018**

Increased	<b>50%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>25%</b>
Decreased	<b>25%</b>

**Security Reports to:**

CEO/President/ Executive Management	<b>100%</b>
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**Geographic Security Responsibility:**

North America	<b>100%</b>
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**Organizational Responsibilities:**

Brand & IP Protection/Fraud Prevention	<b>100%</b>
Business Continuity	<b>100%</b>
Cybersecurity	<b>100%</b>
Disaster Recovery	<b>100%</b>
Investigations	<b>100%</b>
Physical Security/Facilities	<b>100%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>100%</b>
Supply Chain	<b>100%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>80%</b>

**Real Estate/Property Management**

**2019 Budget vs. 2018**

Increased	<b>100%</b>
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**Security Reports to:**

CEO/President/Executive Director	<b>67%</b>
Human Resources	<b>33%</b>

**Geographic Security Responsibility:**

North America	<b>100%</b>
Australia	<b>100%</b>
Asia	<b>100%</b>
Africa	<b>50%</b>
South America	<b>50%</b>
Europe	<b>40%</b>

**Organizational Responsibilities:**

Business Resilience/Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>100%</b>
Contract Management	<b>100%</b>
Emerging/Frontier Market Expansion	<b>100%</b>
Investigations	<b>100%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>100%</b>
Risk Management Planning	<b>100%</b>
Security Technology & Integration	<b>100%</b>
Supply Chain/Product Diversion/Logistics/Distribution	<b>100%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>100%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>71%</b>
Business Expansion Support	<b>71%</b>
Drug and Alcohol Testing	<b>67%</b>
Global Security Operations Center Management	<b>67%</b>
International Workforce Protection and Support	<b>67%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>67%</b>
Political Unrest	<b>67%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>67%</b>
Executive Protection/Travel Support	<b>61%</b>



### Retail/Restaurant

#### 2019 Budget vs. 2018

Increased	<b>44%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>41%</b>
Decreased	<b>15%</b>

#### Security Reports to:

CFO/Finance	<b>41%</b>
COO/Operations	<b>31%</b>
Chief Risk or Legal Officer/ Risk/Legal/General Counsel	<b>28%</b>

#### Geographic Security Responsibility:

North America	<b>100%</b>
Europe	<b>80%</b>
Africa	<b>67%</b>
Asia	<b>67%</b>
Australia	<b>50%</b>
South America	<b>50%</b>

### Spectator Sports (Facilities, Leagues and Events)

#### 2019 Budget vs. 2018

Increased	<b>100%</b>
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#### Security Reports to:

CEO/President/Executive Director	<b>50%</b>
Chief Risk or Legal Officer/Risk/ Legal/General Counsel	<b>50%</b>

#### Geographic Security Responsibility:

North America	<b>100%</b>
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#### Organizational Responsibilities:

Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	<b>100%</b>
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>100%</b>
Global Security Operations Center Management	<b>100%</b>
Investigations	<b>100%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>100%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>100%</b>
Executive Protection/Travel Support	<b>100%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>86%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>86%</b>
Security Technology & Integration	<b>86%</b>
Supply Chain/Product Diversion/Logistics/Distribution	<b>86%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>86%</b>
International Workforce Protection and Support	<b>84%</b>
Political Unrest	<b>84%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>82%</b>
Terrorism	<b>70%</b>
Business Expansion Support	<b>57%</b>
Risk Management Planning	<b>57%</b>
Drug and Alcohol Testing	<b>43%</b>
Cybersecurity	<b>29%</b>

#### Organizational Responsibilities:

Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>100%</b>
Investigations	<b>100%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>100%</b>
Political Unrest	<b>100%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>100%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>100%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>80%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection	<b>80%</b>
Security Technology & Integration	<b>70%</b>
Terrorism	<b>70%</b>
Executive Protection/Travel Support	<b>50%</b>



**Utilities (Energy, Electric, Gas, Nuclear, Oil, Water, Wastewater)**

**2019 Budget vs. 2018**

Increased	<b>55%</b>
Decreased	<b>40%</b>
Stayed the Same	<b>5%</b>

**Security Reports to:**

COO/Operations	<b>57%</b>
Chief Risk or Legal Officer/ Risk/Legal/General Counsel	<b>29%</b>
Business Unit	<b>14%</b>

**Geographic Security Responsibility:**

North America	<b>100%</b>
Australia	<b>100%</b>
Europe	<b>100%</b>
South America	<b>100%</b>
Africa	<b>86%</b>
Asia	<b>67%</b>

**Organizational Responsibilities:**

Investigations	<b>100%</b>
Physical/Assets/Facilities	<b>100%</b>
Risk Management Planning	<b>100%</b>
Business Resilience (Business Continuity, Emergency Management & Disaster Recovery)	<b>90%</b>
Contract Management (Guards, Technology Integrators, Contract Employees)	<b>90%</b>
Terrorism	<b>90%</b>
Weather/Natural Disasters	<b>90%</b>
Workplace Violence/Active Shooter Prevention	<b>90%</b>
Regulatory Compliance	<b>75%</b>
Security Technology & Integration	<b>75%</b>
Loss Prevention/Asset Protection of Goods for Resale	<b>74%</b>
Political Unrest	<b>74%</b>
Executive Protection/Travel Support	<b>71%</b>
Supply Chain/Product Diversion/Logistics/Distribution	<b>70%</b>
International Workforce Protection and Support	<b>70%</b>
Global Security Operations Center Management	<b>69%</b>
Brand Protection/Intellectual Property/ Product Protection/Counterfeiting/Fraud Protection	<b>42%</b>
Emerging/Frontier Market Expansion	<b>42%</b>

**2019 Security 500 Methodology**

The Security 500 Benchmarking Survey is based on information from several sources:

- Data supplied directly by the organizations
- Data obtained through public resources/records

The Security 500 tracks vertical markets and collects unique data where appropriate (such as the number of unique facilities in healthcare) and applies this data to key metrics. The key metrics collected this year include:

- Security Spending/Person
- Security Spending/Revenue
- Number of Security Employees and Officers

“Person” is focused on the type of person the security budget is intended to protect. Examples include employees, citizens,

students and patients. Rankings within each sector were primarily based on security budget. Participants answered a series of general questions along with unique questions within each sector.

The 2019 Security 500 Survey includes the following:

- Sectors were measured and evaluated on metrics among peer organizations.
- The data requested and metrics used to benchmark within each sector were based on the input of our advisors.

The purpose of the Security 500 is to create a reliable database to measure your organization versus others and create a benchmarking program among security organizations. The results will enable you to answer the question, “Where Do I Stand?” as a basis of an ongoing peer review process. Due to the greater accuracy of the information provided by security executives compared to that of estimations, completed entries were given greater weight in the rankings than the

estimations. Additionally, the sector in which a company is ranked is based on self-reported information. For example, one clothing retailer may select “Retail” and another clothing manufacturer may select “Manufacturing/Industrial” as their vertical markets.

Based on continued feedback and the goal of creating a valuable resource for our participants and industry, the Security 500 is spread across 20 different sectors. We recognize that as a result of some organizational changes, some enterprises and their security leaders may no longer be in place. The listings are based on the information available at the time of publication. Each participating organization will receive their confidential report by December 31, 2019. We also recognize that due to low sample sizes, the statistical margin of error may be responsible for apparent dramatic changes in the data compared to 2018 when no actual differences exist. **SECURITY**