RAILWAY TRANSPORT SECURITY SERVICES

ISS Infinite Security Solutions

World-wide, rail attacks are more frequent and deadly than those at airports or on airplanes. Recent attacks in Russia, India, on the London Subway and the Madrid Rail bombings are prime examples of just how serious the threat to Rail transportation has become. The vulnerability of both freight and passenger rail network presents a number of problems from the Security and Risk Management viewpoint.

Multiple (often unregulated) access points and journeying through densely populated areas allow for numerous attack points. Further still, transportation of hazardous cargo can lead to catastrophic consequences in the event of an attack.

Infinite Security Solutions (ISS) has established a security framework through which it assists clients (whether network, station, rolling-stock or terminal operators) to secure their assets and mitigate the risk.

ISS Security Services include Risk and Threat Assessment, Security Plans and their subsequent Implementation as well as Employee Training (including countermeasure scenarios in the event of an incident) and Drills to reinforce security measures in place.

To ensure that Security Plans are being adhered to ISS conducts Exercises and Audits (internal and external) to verify security awareness and effectiveness. ISS also designs Contingency Plans which are essential in the event of an attack to rail infrastructure.

Often overlooked is the flow of sensitive information such as security measures or hazardous material shipments which allows for railway transportation to be even more vulnerable. As an added protection ISS will create an Information Chain matrix that restricts the flow of such sensitive information thereby reducing the risk of security measures, in place, being negated by attackers or hazardous shipments being targeted.

ISS works with the host country's Rail Regulators and Authorities to achieve compliance with existing National Security Standards, such as the UK's National Railways Security Programme.

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