



# Security First

## Security First & Associates, LLC Company Backgrounder

**Founded:** 2002  
Columbia, Maryland

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**Focus:** Security First & Associates assists government entities, and companies and contractors working with these entities, in fulfilling National Industrial Security Program (NISP) requirements and in cohering with other related federal guidelines.

The company's strengths include expertise in the following categories within the security arena:

- Applicant Prescreening;
- Personnel Security;
- Program Management;
- Audit Control;
- Computer Security;
- Policy and Procedural Development; and
- Background Investigations.

Security First & Associates serves in a partnership role with its clients in assessing and pinpointing gaps and/or needs within all facets of its clients' programs, provides detailed recommendations and solutions to ensure that operations are in compliance with NISP and Director of Central Intelligence Directives (DCID), and executes and/or assists in executing these recommendations.

The Company assists clients of all sizes, but specializes in helping small- to medium-sized companies in discharging security functions and responsibilities on their behalf on a completely self-directed basis.

**Unique Selling Points:**

Security First & Associates provides a complete range of security services in protecting both physical and intellectual assets as well as personnel, while meeting all applicable specifications.

Security First & Associates continually maintains a working knowledge of government and industry-specific security regulations, assimilating a wide range of data and standards and practices on its' clients behalf.

Security First & Associates is a highly flexible, just-in-time security resource, with widespread access to experienced, credentialed personnel that enables staffing of jobs of all sizes without passing along undue overhead to its clients. This enables clients to outsource their security functions with confidence, while also recognizing marked cost efficiencies.

Security First & Associates works with a diverse client base, each of whom taps the company to meet particular security demands encountered in day-to-day operations and special projects. The company prides itself on discharging appointed tasks as well as spotting additional security needs over and above the given assignment, truly serving as a proactive partner in security management on the client's behalf.