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PROTECT PEOPLE • SECURE INFRASTRUCTURE • DEFEND THE NATION  
**RISK MANAGEMENT FIRM**

ABOUT US

# WHO WE ARE

DDCues is a national risk management firm committed to protecting people, securing infrastructure, and defending the Nation.

We offer a full audit and assessment of your current business, executive personal security, and the security of your global, or national corporate footprint with comprehensive protection against physical, digital, and operational threats.



OUR SERVICES

# WHAT WE DO



ON-SITE SECURITY STAFFING AND THREAT ASSESSMENT



INVESTIGATIONS, DUE DILIGENCE, AND INTEGRITY MONITORING



CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND MAJOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE



INTERAGENCY CONTRACT FULFILLMENT

## JOHN MELKON FOUNDER & MANAGING PRINCIPAL

John Melkon founded DDCues following 20+ years as an Army Special Forces Officer and a Department of Defense Strategic Operations Officer, with numerous tours in the Middle East, Africa, South East Asia, and Europe. He is a Professor of Geopolitics at the United States Military Academy at West Point and Director for a Research Center.

John holds a BA in History from Princeton, an MBA and MPIA from Texas A&M, an MA in European Politics and a Certificate of Professional Achievement in Enterprise Risk Management from Columbia University. He is licensed as a Private Investigator in NY, NJ and DC among several other states. He is a certified FBI Hostage and Crisis Negotiator, and also competes as an Ironman triathlete.



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## ARMED & UNARMED SECURITY

### RETAIL SECURITY

DICKS SPORTING GOODS, AT&T, DAVE & BUSTERS, CHICK-FIL-A, OTHER RETAILERS NATIONWIDE

DDCues provides armed security to retail businesses concerned about property theft, threats against employees, and site security. Our guards serve in uniformed and plain clothes capacities, stationed at entry points, performing patrols, and addressing concerning behavior. Our law enforcement connections ensure top quality, talent, and experience.

### INDUSTRIAL SITES SECURITY

GENERAL ELECTRIC, OIL & GAS, PHARMACEUTICALS, SUPERFUND SITES, OTHER LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE

DDCues provides full-time security for major industrial sites, ranging from remote geotechnical construction sites to state-of-the-art urban industrial plants exceeding 1-million sq. ft. Our officers provide security of entry points, perimeters, interior spaces, and protect some of the most specialized equipment in the Northeast. We are particularly experienced in securing sites facing active threats, such as pharmaceuticals and dangerous materials.

### EVENT SECURITY

DIVISION-1 SPORTS, NATIONAL CONFERENCES, BILLBOARD 50 CONCERTS, MULTI-DAY TOURNAMENTS, OTHER EVENTS

DDCues provides advanced security for major events and venues, regularly exceeding 20,000 persons. Our services include crowd management, access control, backstage security, threat monitoring, perimeter patrols, and individual screening of attendees. We additionally provide security training and safety consultations for first responders and event managers too.

### TRAVEL SECURITY

PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATE LEADERS, TRAVELER EXFILTRATION FROM CONFLICT ZONES, WORLDWIDE SUPPORT

Utilizing its unique global network of US veterans, aid workers, and foreign nationals, DDCues has provided travel briefings, travel security, and in-country resources to VIP individuals abroad. This includes everything from airport pick-up service to warzone extractions.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE

### DOCTRINE DEVELOPMENT

US ARMY SPECIAL FORCES, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TRADOC

Since 2015, DDCues has provided dedicated subject matter expertise to US Special Forces, performed under our own FCL. Our operators utilize advanced policies and procedures, supporting front-line operational effectiveness, and develop training standards that have been specifically recognized by SOCOM leadership for its significant instrumental impact.

### INFORMATION OPERATIONS

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR SUPPORT, IRAQ AND SYRIA

Within ISIS controlled territory DDCues conducted vital in country route reconnaissance and information collection to identify adversary telecommunications infrastructure. This work enabled client and its deployed assets to confidently address previously unknown, or poorly understood, strategic risks. All of this at the peak of ISIS's regional power and territorial control.

## INVESTIGATIONS & DUE DILIGENCE

### INTEGRITY MONITORING

JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER, MOYNIHAN TRAIN HALL EXPANSION

DDCues was a member of the integrity monitoring team for the \$1.5 billion dollar expansion of the Javits Center and the \$1.6 billion dollar expansion of the Moynihan Train Hall. Our monitorship role included contractor vetting, MWDBE audits, prevailing wage investigations, and contract compliance. Our staff was not only responsible for on-site support, but also the creation of broader strategies for deterring, detecting, and preventing fraud, waste and abuse.

### BENEFITS FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

NY STATE AGENCY, MULTI-STATE EFFORT

DDCues conducts Alive and Well checks, fraud surveillance, and investigative work on behalf of a NY State benefits provider. Our staff assists this agency in confirming beneficiary status and managing their long-term compensation programs. This multi-year contract requires hundreds of investigators and maintains coverage of over a dozen states.

### COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATIONS

NY STATE POWER AUTHORITY, STATEWIDE

DDCues provides on-site security and compliance reviews, ensuring adequate security posture and risk management. In our work for NYPA, our staff ensured adherence to national and state policy and evaluating the work of other contractors to adequately protect critical infrastructure facilities. This multi-site contract had our staff reviewing multiple sites and their operational procedures under active threats.

### CORPORATE DUE DILIGENCE

FINANCIAL SERVICE, M&A FIRMS, EXPORT/IMPORT, OVERSEAS PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCERS, OTHER CLIENTS WORLDWIDE DDCUES

DDCues performs due diligence for firms seeking to partner or acquire business entities. Our corporate investigations include on-site intelligence collection, discrete source inquiries, asset surveillance and comprehensive research. Our work has exposed fraudulent businesses abroad, discovered connections to organized crime domestically, and raised operational concerns on site. This information allows our clients to pursue alternative investments consistent with their risk tolerance and threat determinations.

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