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Dr. Cawood is President of Factor One which is a California based corporation specializing in threat assessment and management, violence risk assessment, behavioral analysis, security consulting, and investigations.

Dr. Cawood has worked in the area of threat and violence risk assessment and management, behavioral analysis, violence prevention, security analysis, and incident resolution for more than 30 years. He has successfully assessed and managed over 5000 violence related cases for federal and state government agencies, universities and colleges, public and private corporations, and other business entities throughout North America. Dr. Cawood has also provided consultation and training to these same types of organizations on the design and implementation of threat assessment, violence risk assessment, and incident response protocols. This included participation in the development of the P.O.S.T. (Peace Officers Standards and Training) telecourse for Workplace Violence for California and Arizona law enforcement, California P.O.S.T. development of a Fear and Anger Control telecourse, Association of Threat Assessment Professional's Risk Assessment Guideline Elements for Violence (R.A.G.E.-V), ASIS International's Workplace Violence Prevention and Response guideline, the ASIS/SHRM Workplace Violence Prevention and Response Standard (ANSI), the ASIS Workplace Violence and Active Assailant-Prevention, Intervention, and Response Standard (ANSI), and participation in the development of a threat assessment protocol by the California District Attorney's Association for use in training judges, District Attorneys, and others in the California justice system. He also has served as an expert witness in dozens of cases involving questions concerning investigative and security issues, including threat and violence risk assessment and management in the workplace.

Dr. Cawood is currently serving on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Threat Assessment and Management (American Psychological Association), as the Vice-Chairman of the Certification Committee which is responsible for the ATAP Certified Threat Manager program, and he is also serving on the Professional Certification Board (PCB) of ASIS International, for a term of 2020 to 2022. He is the former Association President of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP) and has also served as Association

2nd Vice President and the President of the Northern California Chapter; on the ASIS International Foundation Board and was Secretary of the Board; as the Chairman of the Board of the California Association of Licensed Investigators (CALI) and has served as Chairman of their Legislative Committee; and as a Board member for the Association of Workplace Investigators (AWI).

Dr. Cawood is a graduate of U.C. Berkeley, holds a Masters degree in Forensic Psychology from Argosy University, and a Ph.D. in Psychology from Northcentral University. He has served on the faculties of Golden Gate University, in their Security Management degree program and the University of California, Santa Cruz extension, teaching Threat Management. He is a Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Professional Certified Investigator (PCI), Physical Security Professional (PSP), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Certified Security Professional (CSP), Certified Professional Investigator (CPI), Certified International Investigator (CII), and Certified Threat Manager (CTM).

Notable Articles and Publications

- Security Management magazine, being the original author of A Plan for Threat Management (Chapter 40) of the Protection of Assets Manual
- Chapters 24 - Personnel Screening
- Chapter 32 - Arson, Sabotage, and Bomb Threats in the Accident Prevention Manual for Business & Industry- Security Management volume
- Chapter 32 - Security for Safety, Health, and Asset Protection: Management Essentials, 2nd Edition
- Co-authored chapter: Threat Management of Stalking Cases in The Psychology of Stalking: Clinical and Forensic Perspectives, published by Academic Press in 1998
- Contributed to Ending Campus Violence: New Approaches to Prevention, by Brian Van Brunt, Routledge, August 2012
- Contributed a chapter on Threat Assessment and Management to Applied Crime Analysis: A Social Science Approach to Understanding Crime, Criminals, and Victims (Elsevier), Edited by Wayne Petherick, July 2014
- Contributed a chapter on Threat and Violence Intervention: Influenced by Victim and Offender Perspectives to The Psychology of Criminal and Antisocial Behavior: Victim and Offender Perspectives (Elsevier), Edited by Wayne Petherick and published in January of 2017
- Co-authored the book, Violence Assessment and Intervention: The Practitioner's Handbook, CRC Press. The First Edition was published in 2003, the Second Edition in 2009, and the Third Edition in November of 2019
- His new book, Threat and Violence Interventions: The Effective Application of Influence is due to be published at the end of 2020