

SECURITY CONSULTING

OSS was founded by a team of security, law enforcement, military and federal service professionals with an exclusive focus on managing risks to assets, facilities and operations. While our backgrounds enable OSS to service all businesses, we have developed a specialty in both consulting and service delivery for highly-regulated businesses – including the legal cannabis industry.

Our specialized mission is to ensure that the success and sustainability of our client's cannabis businesses are not put in jeopardy by inadequate threat assessment, poor security planning, ignorance of compliance requirements or non-existent risk mitigation protocols. Our differentiation derives from our personnel who leverage a comprehensive set of skills, capabilities and experience toward addressing the unique needs of the cannabis industry. OSS can consult cannabis businesses in the following areas:



Facility Security
Planning



Armed & Unarmed
Guard Service Consulting



Specialized Consulting
Services

FACILITY SECURITY PLANNING

The facilities of cannabis cultivators and dispensaries have become a key focus for security regulations in States that have legalized cannabis for medicinal or recreational use. Depending upon the locale, these security requirements can involve a wide variety of measures including but not limited to:

 Video surveillance

 Access control systems

 Alarm systems

 Physical fencing

 Intrusion detection

 Exterior lighting



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OSS has demonstrated expertise and contractual agreements with the best subcontractors that design, install, monitor, and manage custom facility security solutions that exceed State and Local compliance requirements for the legal cannabis industry. By leveraging these corporate relationships, OSS is also able to offer best-in-class technical solutions for competitive prices. Our comprehensive portfolio of technologies includes secure mobile applications and web-based portals that provide cannabis business owners 24/7 remote visibility of their secured facilities. Digital video recording (DVR) and storage systems ensure compliance with mandated record-keeping requirements while providing appropriate State and Local law enforcement with transparent situational awareness. OSS security solutions include:

- Monitored alarms to protect against multiple threats
- Dual infrared and full color cameras
- Integrated video analytics for threat detection
- Cue to slew PTZ cameras
- Crash and smash protections
- Mobile app management

Remote 24/7 video and alarm service monitoring ensures our customers have the most comprehensive facility security solution available anywhere.



ARMED & UNARMED GUARD SERVICES

Through exclusive partnerships with established private security companies, OSS provides physical security solutions consisting of uniformed armed and unarmed guards as well as plain clothes professionals for protection of executives and “high profile” individuals in the cannabis industry who may become potential targets or otherwise face a variety of risks or threats.

OSS develops custom physical security service models for each cannabis business client given that service requirements are seldom the same from one facility, operational model or location to another. Our custom service model approach aligns with the current reality that cannabis industry regulations relative to physical security can vary from state to state, county to county and city to city. OSS works directly with State and Local law enforcement and compliance units to deliver physical security and guard service models that ensure continuity of operations and effective response protocols in the event of an incident.

As a cash-only industry paired with the abundant availability of cannabis and cannabis-derived products, the internal risks and threats can be as significant as external ones. These unique challenges mandate that only highly qualified, trained and experienced individuals are suitable for consideration.



SPECIALIZED CONSULTING SERVICES

Prior to the legalization of adult-use cannabis in several states, including California and Nevada, OSS launched a robust consulting service to help businesses prepare their state-issued cannabis permits, business license applications, site security plans, as well as comprehensive financial institution (FI) master account onboarding assistance. Our track record speaks for itself: OSS enabled dozens of cannabis start-ups to incorporate; legally service the cannabis markets; and acquire bank accounts with credit unions and state-chartered banks. Today, OSS not only provides direct support to Marijuana-Related Businesses (MRBs), but we also work directly for dozens of financial institutions as they seek compliance support for the burgeoning industry.

Finally, OSS provides a comprehensive suite of compliance consulting services for both MRBs and FIs. From in-person site visits to new client onboarding to audit assistance, OSS has the ability to support the entire cannabis industry. The goal is to enhance compliance and keep client bank accounts open. These services are covered in more detail in the OSS Compliance Services brief.



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