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This digital publication is a compilation of cutting-edge articles and guidelines available through open-source channels, designed to assist Casino Surveillance and Security professionals in:

- Navigating the increasingly complex mission of preserving public and employee safety,
- Protecting tribal assets, and
- Ensuring the integrity of gaming operations.

The Tribal Gaming Protection Network (TGPN) Surveillance & Security Workgroup is dedicated to sharing best practices and bringing professionals together to share information to assist us in our common goals. Whether the information dissemination channel is a conference, hosted webinar, or digital newsletter we encourage you to gather as much information as possible and share the knowledge with your colleagues.

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The Changing Focus of the Casino Surveillance Team



"Old time surveillance directors will tell you that when we started it was all about table games. In those days, they really were the only game in town as far as the casino was concerned. The casino shift manager was "god," and the floor people and dealers were like the rich kids at school. They only hung out with each other, made all the money, and drove the best cars. They even had their own breakrooms and food!..."

[\(Tribal Gaming and Hospitality Magazine \)](#)

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BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

Automation, Surveillance, and Casino Security

"The largest users of surveillance systems in a single location can be found on the grounds of casinos. Casinos use integrated surveillance security to protect their customers and their business. A single casino can have camera counts that can total in the thousands. It is often noticeable that casinos have security cameras everywhere. However, there are some areas, such as restroom stalls, that for intimate privacy concerns, security cameras are not allowed.

Footage from these cameras is often stored and reviewed to improve security, verify loss situations, or even provide evidence of theft to law enforcement. These cameras also incorporate many automated functions, such as facial recognition and security alarms, to prevent a security threat to customers or the casino staff. Casinos face many regulations regarding the use of surveillance footage and instances of lost footage. Not following these guidelines can open the possibility of regulatory penalties, forced closures, and crippling revenue loss or theft. To guarantee a fool-proof casino surveillance system, the following areas on the business grounds should be covered and protected by security cameras....

(caseguard.com)

INDUSTRY CLOSEUP

Casino Insider Tells (almost) All About Security



"Jeff Jonas knows the Las Vegas gambling industry inside and out. As the founder and chief scientist of Systems Research & Development (SRD), Jonas helped build numerous casino systems before 2005 when his company was purchased by IBM. Big Blue was intrigued by SRD's NORA system (Non-Obvious Relationship Awareness), a technology that uncovers relationships that can be exploited fraudulently for profit, such as connections between dealers and gamblers. Now a distinguished engineer and chief scientist for IBM's Entity Analytic Solutions, Jonas is still based in Las Vegas but is focused more on applying his technology to national security and the banking industry....

(networkworld.com)

POLICING IN THE CASINO GAMING ENVIRONMENT:

Methods, Risks, and Challenges

"Legalized gambling exists almost everywhere in the world. It has been spreading for the past 25 years as more jurisdictions realize the huge revenue source. There are approximately 2.9 million gaming machines and terminals in 180 countries and territories located in over 6,200 casinos, horse and dog tracks, racinos, and cruise ship casinos. In addition, there are more than 3,000 online gaming casinos, poker rooms, and bingo halls.¹ Global gaming profits are expected to continue to grow at a rate of 9.2 percent per year and reach \$182.8 billion in 2015....

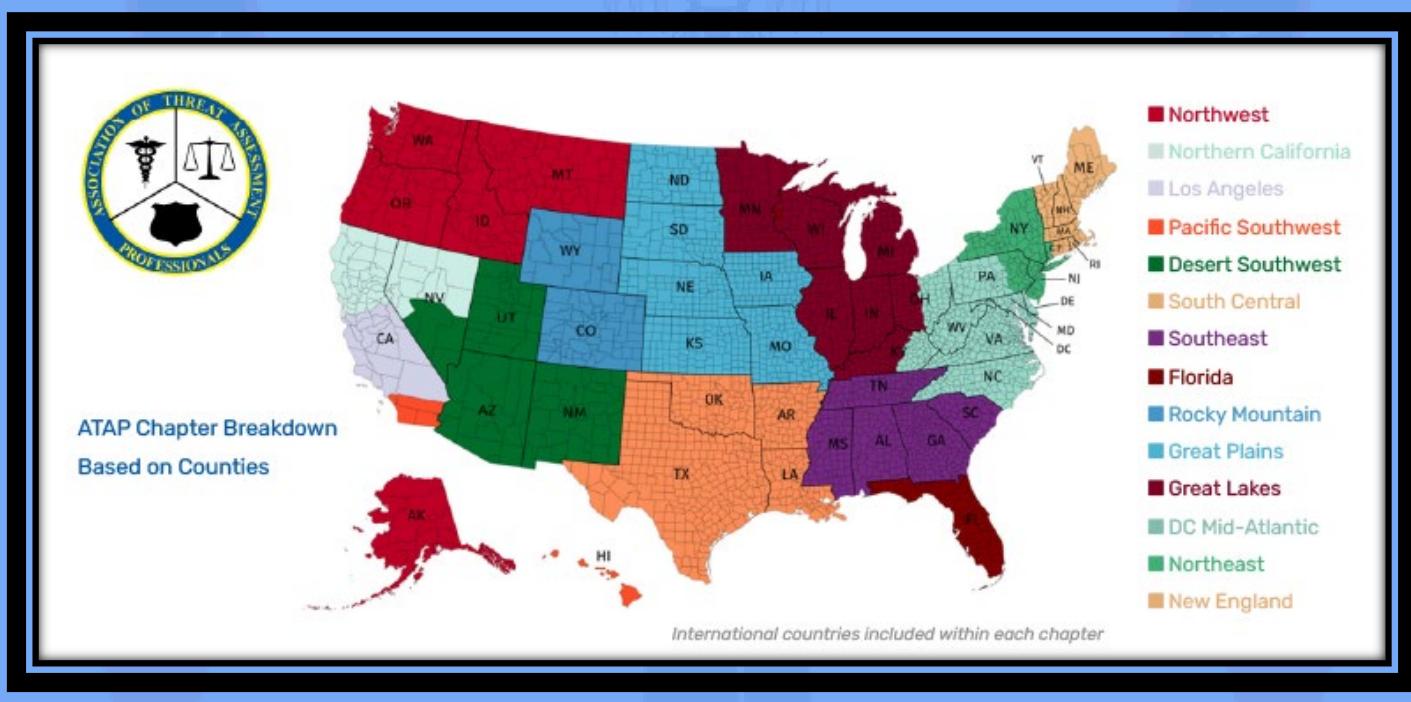
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Retailers Prepare for Active Assailants

"On 12 February 2007, a lone gunman attacked shoppers at the Trolley Square Mall in Salt Lake City, Utah, killing five and wounding four others. Afterward, retailers approached the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to ask for industrywide guidance, leading the department to produce its widely shared active shooter resources, such as the "Run. Hide. Fight." video, training posters, workshops, and other free materials....

[\(asisonline.org\)](http://asisonline.org)



Survey Says! Takeaways from the IACSP National Casino Surveillance Survey

"The survey was sent to surveillance directors throughout the world, and we had a tremendous response. I, for one, was surprised that we did get such a good response. As we all know, surveillance people are quiet, reserved and like to keep their information and methods close to the vest. It was great to see us all open up! We haven't had such an exchange of information between surveillance folk since we all used to get together for our monthly surveillance information network (SIN) meeting in Las Vegas in the '90s (hopefully there are some of you, besides me, who remembers those days, I hope)....

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What Are the Security and Surveillance Challenges of the Casino?

"When it comes to security and to ensuring the integrity of gaming operations, today's casino market is risk averse. Regulations direct the required surveillance of table games and slot machines, while modern casinos are often sprawling complexes that have a variety of other risks to be addressed, too.



We asked this week's Expert Panel Roundtable: What are the challenges of the casino market relating to security and surveillance technology?...

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Four Emerging Trends in Casino & Gaming Security

"After the October 2017 mass shooting in Las Vegas, casino security leaders are betting on technology and cooperation to revitalize a culture of safety. The ASIS International Gaming and Wagering Security Council shares some top security trends with *Security Management*....

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Out in the Open: The Security Challenges of New Office Spaces

Five people were killed in a shooting at the *Capital Gazette* newsroom in Annapolis, Maryland, on June 28, 2018. The gunman walked into the building and barricaded the rear exit of the newsroom before he began shooting. The newsroom's design was open concept, a popular design choice for news organizations. "There are glass windows all around the room," Terry Smith, a columnist for the *Capital Gazette*, told CNN in an article released shortly after the tragedy. "There is nothing except for a few half-walls at the editors' offices on the left to impede a shooter..."

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Incident Management and LPR Secure Resorts World Casino New York

Resorts World Casino New York City is New York's first world-class gaming casino connected to the famous Aqueduct racetrack in South Ozone Park, Queens, and has played host to some of Thoroughbred racing's biggest heroes over the years. With over 400,000 square feet of gaming facilities and a 70,000 square feet event space for big-ticket events, Resorts World Casino employs over 1,300 people and sees an average of 20,000 guests daily...

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How the Cybersecurity Threat Landscape has Changed and Evolved in Casinos



"With the exponential growth in the casino industry for on-ground and online betting, the industry has become a target for bad actors. According to Technavio's latest U.S. market research, the industry is estimated to grow by \$11.42 billion between 2021 and 2025. With billions of dollars at stake, bad actors are looking for any way to monetize attacks on casino gaming organizations. From ransom-related distributed denial of service attacks (RDDoS) to the exfiltration of customer data, casino operators must constantly be vigilant in protecting systems and data..."

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