Protos Security and Security Resources Merge

Long-time LPF supporters join forces

(Matthews, NC – September 5, 2019) Two of The Loss Prevention Foundation's (LPF) supporters have announced that they have entered into an agreement to merge. Protos Security and Security Resources have been long-time supporters of the LPF and the combined organization will now be a Doctorate level sponsor.

The merger will bring together state-of-the-art technology with a focus on customer service while alleviating the security guard management burden from the loss prevention professional. Combined, Protos Security and Security Resources have 450+ clients throughout the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. This merger will provide unrivaled scale and reach creating enhanced opportunities to serve clients more efficiently and provide professional opportunities for its employees.

Terry Sullivan, LPC, President of the LPF said, "We are excited to see two world-class companies come together to continue to support our industry. Both organizations have been great partners of the LPF for many years and have also supported our Swing for Certification golf tournament and the Loss Prevention Benevolent Fund. Having them merge as a Doctorate level partner means so much to us and shows their continued support to education and learning. We wish them continued success in this new endeavor."

"The work that the Loss Prevention Foundation does is vital in our industry. Protos has been a proud supporter since 2016 and has been looking forward to supporting the Foundation's mission and goals at a higher level for quite some time. We are proud to support the Foundation at the Doctorate level with SRI to ensure the resources and education are there for the retail industry". Said Kris Vece – Vice President of Client Relations.

Security Resources has been a steadfast supporter of the Loss Prevention Foundation since its inception. In 2006 Gene Smith approached us with an idea called the Loss Prevention Foundation. It was brilliant and we were all in on creating standards and a curriculum for the industry. Since then, through the efforts of the Loss Prevention Foundation and its members and contributors, Loss Prevention has become a true accredited profession. SRI and Protos are unified in our common support of the Loss Prevention Foundation's mission to advance the retail loss prevention and asset protection profession . Bob Bond Co-Founder Security Resources

About The Loss Prevention Foundation:

The Loss Prevention Foundation (LPF) is a not-for-profit 501 c (6) organization founded in 2006 by industry-leading professionals to serve the loss prevention/asset protection industry. An international leader in educating and certifying loss prevention and asset protection professionals, the LPF is responsible for administering the industry's only internationally sanctioned LP credentials: LPQualified (LPQ) and LPCertified (LPC). With 24/7 online educational

resources and a professional membership program, the LPF is able to educate the industry like no other organization of its kind in the world. The LPF is also focused on driving more talent to the industry from colleges, universities, military, and law enforcement. For more information, visit <u>www.losspreventionfoundation.org</u>.

About Protos Security: Protos Security is a nationwide Security Guard Management Company providing armed and unarmed guard services throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Protos brings to the table state of art technology combined with the industry's largest network of screened and vetted security guard vendors. Protos Security is the first and only security guard company that can provide uniformity in time-keeping, incident reporting and data analytics accessible at your desk and on the go through our app. Coupled with your personal Client Account Manager, Protos alleviates the burden of your Security Guard Program. For more information, visit: www.protossecurity.com

Security Resources is a leading national security company protecting businesses nationwide with best-inclass security guards and programs throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. With over twenty years of experience, Security Resources has developed its own proprietary network of topranked security companies, providing reach, flexibility, and unmatched industry expertise. Whether at one location for one night or hundreds of locations for extended periods of time, Security Resources has a solution to fit your security needs.

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