Aerospace & Contracting Capability Statement

INTELLIGENCE-LED PHYSICAL SECURITY

Structured Security Operations for Mission-Critical and High-Consequence Environments

Est. 2014 | FL License B-1500005 | BBB Accredited A+ Since 2016

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Primary NAICS: 561612 | Geographic Reach: Florida Statewide | Headquartered on the Space Coast (Merritt Island), Rapid Mobilization Throughout Florida

COMPANY OVERVIEW

- TESS Global | Tactful Elite Security Solutions specializes in intelligence-led physical security operations, protective intelligence, security program development, and Continuity of Operations (COOP) support for mission-critical and high-consequence environments.
- Headquartered in Merritt Island, Florida, TESS provides a strategic proximity advantage to Kennedy Space Center and supporting aerospace contractors, enabling rapid, scalable response for mission-critical environments.
- With over a decade of continuous service supporting high-profile venues, critical infrastructure, and federal subcontracting environments, TESS applies structured security protocols, OPSEC-informed practices, and proactive threat awareness to deliver reliable, accountable security operations in high-consequence settings.
- TESS leadership contributes to EP Wired and ASIS International's Security Management, publishing on situational awareness, operational readiness, intelligence-led protective operations, and security risk.
- BBB A+ Accredited continuously since 2016 (valid through February 2027). Top 3 Space Coast Award Winner in the Security Guard Service category for both 2025 and 2026 by Business Rate.

TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE & SECURITY STANDARDS

- **Personnel Security:** TESS maintains access to experienced security personnel, including team members with prior Secret and Top Secret clearance histories. This experience supports assignments requiring personnel capable of meeting applicable federal suitability, screening, and clearance requirements when sponsored by an authorized contractor or agency.
- **Operational Standards:** Security protocols designed to support compliance within the DHS Interagency Security Committee (ISC) Risk Management Process and NASA NPR 1600.1 physical security requirements.
- **Regulatory Alignment:** Operations aligned with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) requirements and applicable federal security compliance frameworks.
- **Access Control Standards:** Access-control and credential-verification operations capable of supporting client requirements aligned with FIPS 201 and applicable NIST guidance.

- **Emergency Management:** Operations can be structured to support NIMS/ICS-aligned emergency and disaster response, supporting FEMA-integrated disaster response and ESF #13 (Public Safety and Security) mission assignments.
- **Firearms Proficiency:** Annual firearms qualification standards exceeding Florida Class G requirements, supplemented by TCCC, active-threat, and single-officer response training.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Mission-Critical Physical Security Operations:** Armed and unarmed security operations supporting high-value assets, personnel, controlled-access facilities, and other sensitive or mission-critical environments.
- **Access Control & Credentialing:** Access-control, credential-verification, and screening operations capable of supporting PIV/CAC and other client-defined identification and access requirements.
- **Mission-Critical Rapid Response:** Demonstrated rapid-response and surge deployment capability, including deployment within six hours during prior disaster operations.
- **Protective Intelligence & RVTA:** Intelligence-informed assessment of threats, vulnerabilities, exposure, and operational risk to identify protective priorities, inform security planning, and develop actionable mitigation measures.
- **Protective Intelligence Operations:** Advance work, counter-surveillance, route and venue analysis, threat monitoring, and threat-informed planning supporting executive protection, high-profile events, and other elevated-risk assignments.
- **COOP Support & Emergency Preparedness:** Continuity of Operations planning, emergency preparedness, hurricane response, disaster security, and operational continuity support.
- **Critical Asset Protection & Resiliency:** Layered perimeter security, controlled access, and High-Value Asset (HVA) protection supporting aerospace manufacturing, launch infrastructure, sensitive facilities, and other mission-critical assets.
- **Security Program Development:** Design and development of intelligence-led physical security programs integrating personnel, procedures, post orders, access control, reporting, emergency preparedness, and protective operations.

DIFFERENTIATORS

- **Experienced Workforce:** TESS prioritizes experienced personnel, including professionals with military, law-enforcement and established security backgrounds.
- **The KSC Advantage:** Located less than 10 miles from Kennedy Space Center gates, TESS Global's Space Coast headquarters enables rapid local mobilization while helping reduce travel and per diem costs for aerospace prime contractors. Our proximity, combined with demonstrated rapid-response and surge deployment capabilities, provides a strategic advantage in supporting security requirements tied to launch windows, contractor access surges, and other time-sensitive aerospace and mission-critical operations.
- **Intelligence-Led Physical Security:** TESS integrates situational awareness, protective intelligence, risk assessment, and structured security procedures to identify potential threats earlier and support proactive decision-making rather than relying solely on reactive guard presence.
- **Proven Scalability:** Demonstrated capability to manage security for high-density environments (7,000+ attendees) and large-scale residential complexes (1,000+ residents).
- **Operational Translation:** The operational discipline underlying these assignments — layered perimeter management, strict access credentialing, real-time law enforcement coordination, and post-by-post accountability under live crowd pressure — reflects the same structured, consequence-aware security framework demanded in aerospace launch environments, federal facility protection, and mission-critical infrastructure assignments.
- **Industry Thought Leadership:** TESS Global leadership publishes in EP Wired and ASIS International's *Security Management* on situational awareness, operational readiness, intelligence-led protective operations, and security risk—contributing practical experience and operational perspective to the profession's body of knowledge.

PAST PERFORMANCE (SELECTED)

Federal Subcontracting Experience

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) — Miami Branch

Subcontractor to: American Security Programs

Scope: Delivered armed federal facility security, X-ray screening, and interior patrols.

Result: Maintained 100% post-coverage reliability; supported high-risk workplace terminations with zero safety incidents.

Period of Performance: 2019–2020 | Contract Value: $120,000–$150,000 Annual Subcontract | Reference available upon request.

High-Density Venue & Public Safety Experience

- **King Center for the Performing Arts:** 9+ years supporting venue operations for 140+ shows annually and approximately 1,200 patrons per event, demonstrating long-term operational consistency in a high-density public venue environment.
- **Palm Bay Christmas Extravaganza (Since 2018):** Armed security and access control for high-volume public attendance.
- **Thunder on Cocoa Beach (Since 2020):** Secured event infrastructure, staging areas, and restricted zones for high-visibility public events.

Maritime & Waterfront Security Experience

- **Marina & Dock Security Operations (5+ Years):** Contracted waterfront security across Space Coast marinas including dock patrol, slip access control, vessel monitoring, and after-hours perimeter security for marina operators and resident vessel owners.
- **Maritime Executive Protection:** Close protection details aboard private yachts and watercraft for UHNW clients, including embarkation/debarkation security, port-side advance work, and on-water protective operations across Port Canaveral, Indian River, Sebastian, and Atlantic coastal waters.

Past performance references and points of contact available upon request.

TESS LEADERSHIP

Nicholas Moretto | Founder, CEO & Director of Operations

Since 2014 • 20+ years industry experience • SAS-AP® • FL Licensed: B, D, DI, C, G • Krav Maga Practitioner

Nicholas Moretto brings over 20 years of experience across armed security, executive protection, private investigation, and security instruction. A 2008 police academy graduate, Nic has designed and executed protection details for Fortune 500 companies including Facebook, Google, and PricewaterhouseCoopers, and has worked alongside elite protection firms including AS Solution, Gavin de Becker & Associates, Pinkerton, and SecurAmerica. His field expertise spans agent-in-charge operations, security driving with advanced countermeasures, venue advance and reconnaissance, federal facility security, and enterprise risk management. He holds the Situational Awareness Advanced Practitioner (SAS-AP®) designation from Arcuri Group.

Stephanie Moretto | Co-Owner & Operations Manager

With TESS since 2014 • Owner since 2018 • SAS® • NRA Instructor

Stephanie Moretto has been an integral part of Tactful Elite Security Solutions since its founding in 2014 and has served as Co-Owner and Operations Manager since 2018. She oversees all daily business operations, contract development, human resources, scheduling, payroll, and regulatory compliance. Her team has delivered executive protection and personal security services for Fortune 500 companies and their C-suite personnel. Stephanie holds current NRA Instructor and Situational Awareness Specialist (SAS®) certifications.

NAICS & CODES

CODE	DESCRIPTION
561612	Security Guards & Patrol Services (Primary)
561621	Security Systems Services
541690	Risk, Vulnerability & Threat Assessment Consulting
611430	Professional Security Training & Development
541611	Security Program & Operational Consulting
624230	Emergency & Disaster Relief Services

CONTRACTING STATEMENT

Tactful Elite Security Solutions is BBB Accredited with an A+ rating continuously since 2016 (valid through February 2027), a Top 3 Space Coast Security Guard Service award winner for 2025 and 2026, and an EP Wired industry contributor. TESS is mission-ready to support Prime Contractors and Federal Agencies across aerospace, critical infrastructure, and federal facility environments. Currently pursuing SAM.gov registration, WOSB certification, and GSA MAS Schedule 84. Teaming agreements with current Schedule holders are welcome.

Contact us to discuss active opportunities, RFPs, or subcontracting partnerships.

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