

AmCham Security Committee Minutes

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Attendees

Service

Anatoly Ilyin, Technical Security Systems (Co-Chair)
Tim Fisher, Anglo-American School
Shamil Vafin, CSFB
Alexander Oboidikhin, Global Security
Mariat Torshkhoeva, MegaPage
Michael Balev, MIG
Nikolay Bobrov, Special Information

Valeria Shishkina, Technical Security Systems Anatoly Ilyin, Technical Security Systems Olga Shelkova, United Technologies Sergey Semenjanov, MIG Stanislav Rudakov, GUVD David Birney, AmCham

Anatoly Ilyin opened the meeting at 9:10 a.m., welcoming members.

New Moscow Police Emergency Service

Stanislav Rudakov, deputy head of the Moscow Police Guard Service Department gave a brief overview of the Guard Service Department, explaining that the department provides for the protection of property in conjunction with the Moscow police service. Services include the protection of apartments, offices, and shops via alarm signaling. The service has around 50,000 officers, half of which are members of the regular Moscow Police Service, the remaining half are external hires. Officers are required to respond to any call-out, and should arrive at the scene of an incident on average within 5 and 7 minutes. Every day 400 motorized groups provide round-the-clock patrolling.

Speaking on service tariffs, Stanislav explained that a contract for maintenance of a simple alarm system for an apartment costs 117 rubles per month, whereas a broader service with more sophisticated equipment costs 294 rubles per month. A new "mobile bodyguard" service is also actively being implemented. Alerts can be made via a simple alert message, a voice message, or by means of a mobile telephone capable of transferring the coordinates of the sending device. There are 3 categories of security cover:

Category 1 Schools, hospitals – 5,12 rubles per hour.

Category 2 Shops - 7,69 rubles per hour.

Category 3 Banks, jewellery shops - 10,26 rubles per hour.

In response to a question from Anatoly Ilyin, Stanislav explained that one of the future directions of the Guard Service Department may be an investigation into the possibility of responding to alerts made from aircraft.

Possibilities for private security agencies to assist in cases of emergency

Michael Balev gave an overview of the services provided by MIG, which include the protection of apartments, shops, and offices by means of alarm-fire signaling, and an "*Emergency Assistance*" program to provide round-the-clock services for the provision of personal security and safety of property. Detective and legal services are also provided.

Michael noted that cooperation with partner companies is central to the future of the security market, explaining that MIG works actively with partners in major cities outside Moscow such as Ekaterinburg, Novosibirsk and St. Petersburg.

Alexander Oboidikhin spoke on the services provided by Global Security, which include the physical protection of private apartments and provision of information services. Aided by the fact that many multilingual personnel are employed, the company works extensively with foreign companies that require services for personal security and the security of property. Working in both Moscow and Moscow region, assistance can be provided in crisis situations requiring specialist negotiators. Alexander commented that on average 1-3 calls are handled per day, with around 600 calls in total per year.

Anatoly Ilyin thanked Stanislav Rudakov, Michael Balev and Alexander Oboidikhin for their presentations, and invited attendees to forward proposals for future topics to be discussed by the Committee to David Birney at dbirney@amcham.ru.

Anatoly closed the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Next Meeting: TBA