



## GSS SECURITY SERVICES, INC. FOLLOWING IN TRADITION OF AMERICA'S OTHER HISTORIC SECURITY COMPANIES

The first verified private investigation organization in the U.S.—The National Detective Agency—was established in Chicago in the 1850's by Scottish immigrant Allan Pinkerton. In 1927, William Burns, after his tenure at the Bureau of Investigation, was asked by oil tycoon Henry Sinclair to keep the jury that was assigned to his Teapot Dome Scandal trial under surveillance to guard against tampering. Thus was born the private security industry.

Nearly 150 years after Pinkerton's company was launched and 70 years following the birth of Burns' security business, another notable agency following in their footsteps was founded...GSS Security Services, Inc. Based in New York City, with affiliate offices in Florida and Maryland, GSS has become one of the most prominent, highly-respected and most reliable firms of its kind in the world.

In the infancy of the private security business, companies like the William Burns International Detective Agency handled critically important assignments, often in secrecy, for both noteworthy businesses and single individuals. Today, while the industry has gotten more sophisticated and larger in scope, and its practitioners are better educated and trained and far more knowledgeable in terms of techniques and strategies, the basic objectives and goals of these firms really hasn't changed in a century and a half.

GSS was started in 1994 primarily to service the hotel, retail, special event and entertainment communities' security needs and requirements. Originally consisting of a crew of 20 full and part time employees servicing two accounts in New York City, GSS has grown in just three years to boast a full complement of 260 full and part time employees in offices in Manhattan and White March, MD, serving clients in four states. While its chief clientele remains the same, the scope and variety of available services also has grown since the company's inception.

With a business philosophy based on first-class service to its clients, understanding clients' needs and providing the best personnel in the business, GSS Security Services, Inc. is traveling proudly on the paths blazed by industry pioneers such as Alan Pinkerton and William Burns.