

PINKERTON:

SINCE 1850



1842

Allan Pinkerton immigrates to the United States

1847

Discovers counterfeiters while scouting for barrel timber on the Fox River

1850

The first Pinkerton office opens at 80 Washington St, Chicago, Illinois

1855

Allan signs a contract to guard Illinois Central Railroad

1856

Hires the first female detective, Kate Warne

1861

Safely protects the 16th President, Abraham Lincoln from the first assassination attempt on his life

1870

Pinkerton's National Detective Agency invents the mug shot, calling their collection of images "Rogue's Gallery"

1906

Pinkerton has 20 different offices throughout the United States

1925

Allan, grandson of Allan Pinkerton Sr., incorporates the agency and becomes its first president

1942

Industrial guard services increased during war times

1960

Corporate headquarters moves to New York City, New York

1962

Pinkerton agents escort the Mona Lisa, painted by Leonardo da Vinci, safely across the Atlantic Ocean

1965

Agency name changes to Pinkerton's Inc. to reflect its function in supplying security services to many different vendors

1969

Pinkerton offices are established in Hong Kong, opening the doors to operations in Asia

1998

Pinkerton successfully evacuates 431 expatriates from Indonesia during the Asian Currency Crisis

2005

Pinkerton mobilizes over hundreds of agents to assist clients in the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma

2012

Pinkerton develops the Risk Wheel, a total comprehensive approach to risk management

2020

Pinkerton celebrates 170 years of business and rolls out new technology like Crime Index and Risk Index