

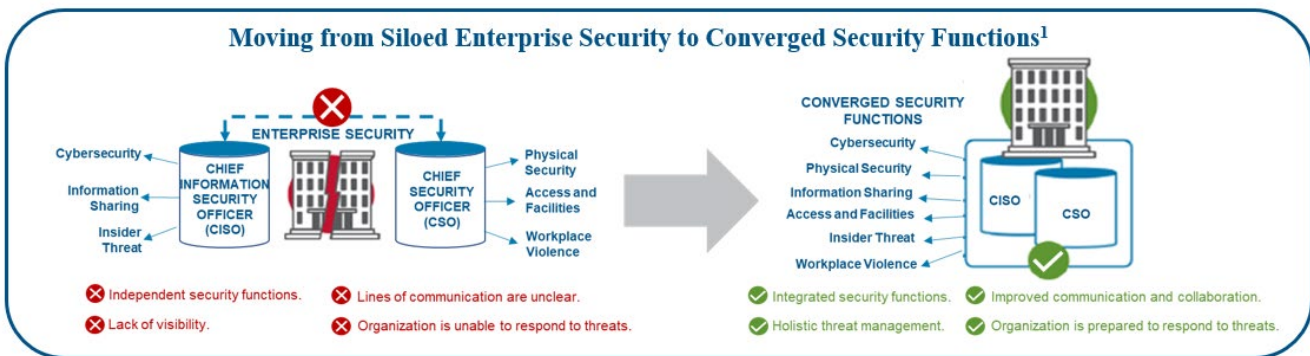


# SECURITY CONVERGENCE: ACHIEVING INTEGRATED SECURITY



*Security Convergence: Achieving Integrated Security, An Interagency Security Committee Best Practice* seeks to create a paradigm shift by promoting the integration of organizational security disciplines to converge IT and security functions and provides:

- Guidance to assist federal executive branch departments and agencies in achieving integrated security through best practices and methodologies.
- Recommendations for planning, promoting, and implementing a unified effort between several related areas; including information security, physical security, cybersecurity, and information technology.
- A planning model for merging of parallel risk management processes, optimization of organizational alignment, recommended training, and performance management.



<sup>1</sup>Complementary CISA Publication- [Cybersecurity and Physical Security Convergence Guide](#)

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