

# SafeHill Raises \$2.6M as It Launches from Stealth to Transform Threat Exposure Management

Chicago based cybersecurity startup

SafeHill launches from stealth with \$2.6M

to deliver AI + human powered continuous Threat Exposure Management.

CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES, September 26, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [SafeHill](#), formally known

as Tacticy, today announced its public launch from stealth mode alongside the closing of a \$2.6 million pre-seed funding round led by Mucker Capital and Chingona Ventures, with participation from Techstars, Chicago Early Growth Ventures, The Source Groups, Virginia Union University, and angel investor Eddie Lou.



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*CEO Mike Pena*

SafeHill is on a mission to help companies expose attack paths before a hacker does. With its flagship Threat

Exposure Management platform, the Chicago-based cybersecurity startup enables enterprises to create and run Continuous Threat Exposure Management (CTEM) programs that continuously identify, measure, and reduce cyber risk.

Introducing SafeHill SecureIQ™ — “Where Human Insight Meets AI Precision”

Led by cofounders Mike Pena, Nicholas Gonzalez, and Hector Monsegur, a former blackhat hacker once known as “Sabu,” SafeHill blends insider expertise with cutting-edge technology to rethink how organizations discover and secure their digital assets.

SafeHill SecureIQ™ delivers continuous asset discovery, automated threat exposure assessments, and human-validated penetration testing to give enterprises an always-on view of their security posture. Unlike traditional point-in-time penetration testing, SafeHill’s continuous model helps organizations adapt faster and remediate vulnerabilities before attackers exploit them.

“Cyber threats are evolving faster than ever, overwhelming security teams with alerts and noise,” said CEO Mike Pena. “Our platform combines AI-driven continuous penetration testing with

expert human validation to cut through the noise, focus on real risks, and deliver the impact of a dedicated team of ethical hackers at scale.”

### Key Capabilities of SafeHill SecureIQ™

**External Attack Surface Monitoring (EASM):** Continuous visibility into internet-facing assets to identify weaknesses before attackers do.

**AI-Human Hybrid Continuous Penetration Testing:** AI-driven testing enhanced by expert ethical hackers to validate findings and prioritize real risks.

**AI-Assisted Threat Exposure Analysis:** Contextual scoring and grading based on attack path discoveries, risk tolerance, and vulnerability severity.

**Compliance Mapping & Assurance:** Maps findings to frameworks like PCI-DSS, CMMC, NIST, and ISO27001 to streamline audits and reporting.

**Real-Time Threat Intelligence Monitoring:** Combines live threat feeds with Infostealers data to pinpoint potentially compromised employee credentials.

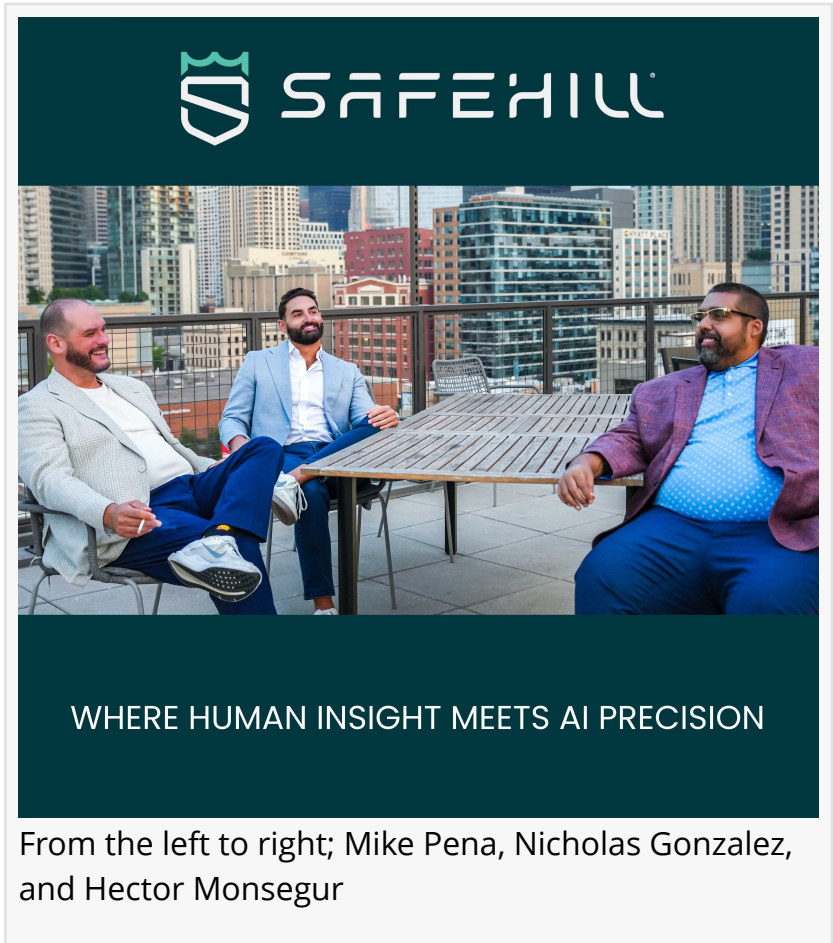
**Remediation Prioritization:** Actionable, context-based prioritization to help security teams turn noise into action.

### Early Traction & Customers

“After working with SafeHill (previously known as Tacticy) on a penetration test, we decided to give their platform a shot and it’s been a game changer,” said Xavier Cany, CTO at Bandsintown. “SafeHill’s team is always eager to help us at any time. Their platform not only supports our pentesting but has helped us design our CTEM program. They’ve been great to work with so far.”

### Looking Ahead

SafeHill will use its new funding to expand its engineering team, enhance AI-assisted ethical



The image features the SafeHill logo at the top, which consists of a shield icon with a crown on top and the word "SAFEHILL" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo is a photograph of three men sitting around a wooden table on a rooftop terrace. The man on the left is wearing a light-colored blazer and blue pants. The man in the middle is wearing a blue blazer and blue pants. The man on the right is wearing a purple blazer and blue pants. They are all smiling and appear to be in a conversation. The background shows a city skyline with various buildings. Below the photograph is a dark green banner with the text "WHERE HUMAN INSIGHT MEETS AI PRECISION" in white, uppercase letters. At the bottom of the image is a white banner with the text "From the left to right; Mike Pena, Nicholas Gonzalez, and Hector Monsegur" in black, lowercase letters.

hacking capabilities, and deepen partnerships with enterprise security teams. The company also plans to advance SafeHill SecureIQ™'s real-time monitoring and broaden its compliance-mapping features.

## About SafeHill

SafeHill is a next generation cybersecurity company specializing in Threat Exposure Management. With its flagship platform, SafeHill SecureIQ™, it helps enterprises expose attack paths before a hacker does. Beyond continuously testing for cybersecurity gaps and delivering contextual remediations, the platform helps CISOs, and CTOs better align with Gartner's CTEM framework. Cofounded by Mike Pena, Nicholas Gonzalez, Hector Monsegur, Ibrahim Karajic, and Andy Sok, SafeHill is redefining Threat Exposure Management for the enterprise by empowering organizations to turn noise into action.

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