

PHYSICAL SECURITY ASSESSMENTS: A GENESIS FOR CHURCH SECURITY





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AGENDA

1. Terms/Acronyms
2. Problem Statement
3. Physical Security Assessment: Definition and Purpose
4. Physical Security Survey: Elements
5. Conducting the Assessment: Resources

TERMS/ACRONYMS

- Adversary
- Asset
- LLEA
- Risk
- Security Measures (Recommendations)
- Threat
- Vulnerability





PROBLEM STATEMENT: CHURCH SECURITY

- Lack of standards
- Volunteers or those without credentials
- Vulnerabilities and excesses
- Law enforcement mindset

PHYSICAL SECURITY ASSESSMENT: DEFINITION & PURPOSE

- A critical, on-site examination of your house of worship to ascertain the present security status, identify deficiencies or excesses, determine the protection needed, and make recommendations to improve the overall security of the operation.



PHYSICAL SECURITY ASSESSMENT: DEFINITION & PURPOSE

- Provides the foundation for protecting your house of worship.
- Identifies:
 - What needs protection
 - What you're protecting the church from
 - What system weaknesses exist
 - What needs to be done



PHYSICAL SECURITY ASSESSMENT: ELEMENTS

- Critical asset identification
- Threat assessment
- Vulnerability assessment
- Recommendations



CONDUCTING THE ASSESSMENT

- Internal resources
- External resources:
 - LLEA
 - Security consultant



CONDUCTING THE ASSESSMENT

- Credentials
 - Board certification: ASIS
 - Assessment methodologies
 - Experience with houses of worship
 - Education: Degree





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