

PHYSICAL SECURITY FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP





Michael Mann, M.S., CPP[®], PSP[®]

contact@michaelmannsecurityservices.com

Phone: 615-956-3912



AGENDA

1. Terms/Acronyms
2. Physical Security
3. Physical Security Assessment
4. Physical Security Strategy
5. Physical Security Plan



TERMS/ACRONYMS

1. Asset
2. LLEA
3. Physical Security Assessment
4. Physical Protection System (PPS)

PHYSICAL SECURITY: DEFINITION

- The part of security concerned with physical measures designed to safeguard, ensure the protection of, or prevent unauthorized access to assets under protection.



PHYSICAL SECURITY ASSESSMENT

- **Assets**
 - Categories
- **Protection Objectives**
 - Scope of work



ASSET
PROTECTION

PHYSICAL SECURITY STRATEGY

- **PPS Functions**
 - Deterrence
 - Detection
 - Delay
 - Response (Denial)



PHYSICAL SECURITY STRATEGY

- **Layered Approach**
 - Outer
 - Middle
 - Inner
- **Mitigate the Impact of an Attack**
 - Early detection
- **Case Study**
 - <https://michaelmannsecurityservices.com/videos/#>
 - Page 8: *A Case Study in Physical Security: The New Life Church Attack*



PHYSICAL SECURITY STRATEGY

- **Conflict Avoidance**
 - Cannot be at odds with the mission of the church
 - Proxemics:
 - Clothing
 - Stance/distance
 - Objects



PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN

- Provides an overview of the security requirements for protecting your house of worship:
 - Post locations
 - Physical security equipment
 - Training requirements





Michael Mann, M.S., CPP[®], PSP[®]

contact@michaelmannsecurityservices.com

Phone: 615-956-3912

<https://michaelmannsecurityservices.com>