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RISK AND VULNERABILITY
ASSESSMENT TEAM

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**Facilities Commonly Assessed
by PSP RVAT:**

Schools
Office Buildings Water
Treatment Facilities
Warehouses
Commercial Buildings
Arenas
Stadiums
Power Plants
Malls
Amusement Parks
Fairgrounds
Hotels
Courthouses
Bridges / Tunnels

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What is RVAT?

RVAT is comprised of a group of Pennsylvania State Troopers who are highly trained in conducting professional risk and vulnerability assessments.

What is a Risk and Vulnerability Assessment?

A risk and vulnerability assessment is a comprehensive examination of physical facilities and operational procedures. The assessment will identify critical assets, the threat potential, and vulnerabilities. The assessment will also include recommendations to improve the security posture of the facility.

What areas will be assessed?

The assessment will focus on a multitude of areas, including: parking, access control, closed circuit TV systems, lighting, mail handling, HVAC systems, emergency preparedness, employee screening, and other security related areas.

How long does an assessment take?

The length of the assessment depends on the size of the facility. Generally, a comprehensive assessment lasts between one and three days.

What is the role of the requestor?

The requestor will be asked to provide copies of emergency procedures, floor plans, and security policies. Assessors may also interact with employees and ask questions regarding security matters.

How are the results presented?

At the conclusion of the assessment, the assessor(s) will provide a verbal overview of findings to the requestor. A comprehensive written report will be subsequently prepared and provided.

What type of facility qualifies for an assessment?

Virtually any type of facility, public or private, qualifies for an assessment. For multi-tenant structures, it is important that the building manager or owner cooperates during the assessment process.

How much does the assessment cost?

ALL PSP RVAT ASSESSMENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

How do I schedule a risk & vulnerability assessment?

Contact the RVAT at 717-346-4085/ 717-346-2634 or by e-mail: ra-pspoffdomesticsecurity@state.pa.us

