Elevating Transit Security
Multi-Faceted Strategy / Initiatives
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TSA’s strategy aims to:

- Elevate the Security Baseline
- Build Security Force Multipliers
- Lead Information Assurance
- Mitigate High Consequence Risk
- Expand Partnerships for Security Enhancement
New Initiatives

• Assault Planning – Pre-Event (APPE) Risk Management Surveys

• Blast Resistant Autonomous Video Equipment (BRAVE) Field Operational Tests

• Golden Guardian 2010 Exercise – Marine Mammal System (MMS) participation

• Mobile Screening Program - Pilot

• Bomb Squad Response to Transportation System (BSRTS) Exercises and surveys

• Smart Security Practices - Expansion

• E-Guardian /TS-ISAC – Suspicious Incident Reporting
Program Objectives

- To assist select transit and rail operators in strengthening their capabilities for the prevention of, protection from, and response to, terrorist attacks by leveraging U.S. transit security expertise and sharing effective practices adopted by the mass transit and passenger rail systems within the United States.

Process

- Request from Mass Transit or Passenger Rail Agency
- Acceptance and direct communications to determine objectives
- Team Selection (Experts from various transit agencies) - Schedule / Timeline development
- Peer Review Visit – 3-6 days
- Out-brief by Peer Review Team / Follow-up Report
- Follow-up Activity – tailored to the agency, available as desired

Results

- Thorough results-oriented briefing by inspection team
- Follow-up report of findings and recommendations (if desired)
- Continuous communications established by requesting agency and inspection team members to guide security enhancement actions
- Sharing of smart practices derived from peer reviews across transit community
Questions

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