



SCHOOL THREAT VULNERABILITY AND RISK ASSESSMENT (TVRA)



An effective **Threat Vulnerability & Risk Assessment (TVRA)** is the first step in developing a valuable facility security program. Adequate security starts with a clear understanding of your vulnerabilities. We can help you gauge your strengths and weaknesses in a wide variety of scenarios and give your organization the roadmap it needs to enhance your security. The TVRA process is essential to identify your organization's security risks and ensures that a physical security program is designed to combat those risks.

Our experience and comprehensive approach deliver optimum results for your school.

A **TVRA** includes on-site visits to each school where all equipment and layout of the buildings are evaluated for safety and security risks. We conduct interviews with staff including the grounds/plant supervisor to gain an understanding from every point of view.

Once the assessment is complete each building receives a written report on all findings along with a "**Road Map**" to mitigate any weaknesses found. Also included is a meeting with staff to review recommendations and speak to the school board about the findings.

The three pillars of a well executed TVRA includes an in-depth comprehension of your:

- Preparation
- Communication
- Notification

Proposals are based on number of schools and type:

- High School
- Middle School
- Elementary School
- Administrative Building

The Process

1. ASSESS the existing security protection in terms of countering the identified security risks.

2. EVALUATE identified threats and establish the level of risk, the likelihood of an adverse event and its resulting impact.

3. PROVIDE gap analysis to isolate areas where your security program does not meet industry best practices.

4. RECOMMEND risk control strategies to mitigate identified security risks to an acceptable level at an acceptable cost.

All TVRA's include a step-by-step roadmap for remediation based on severity.

"Our district serves over 13,000 students across 15 schools. Throughout the process True Security Design gave every one of our schools the attention required for the most thorough analysis. Our security practices have been much improved as a result of the audit."
Kenneth E. Graham, Ed. D., Superintendent Of Schools, Sachem School New York

