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BACKGROUND

Every airport faces unique challenges in ensuring their perimeter is secure against unauthorized entry. Unlike most terminal facilities, at tenant or third-party controlled facilities with entry points to the AOA, the airport often relies on the tenant to provide security measures such as physical security, access control, video surveillance, and security training. The airport operator should first determine if the established mechanisms are adequate for each tenant facility's circumstances, and then ensure compliance with the established regulations and other requirements. Guidance is needed to assist airports in working with tenants to enhance security at tenant facilities.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this research is to provide practical guidance to assist airports in assessing options available to enhance security at tenant controlled facilities along the airport's perimeter. The research should address:

- Existing regulatory requirements
- Vulnerability assessments for tenant facilities
- Physical security, including:
 - Fencing, gates, rooftops, access points, etc.
 - Leveraging available technology, including considerations by technology type and cybersecurity implications
 - Environmental considerations, including lighting, vegetation, clear zones, etc.
- Communication and reporting mechanisms
- Training and engagement
- Security staffing
- Enforcement and oversight
- Policies and procedures

The resulting guidance should be applicable to commercial airports of all sizes and resource levels.