



# National Safe Skies Alliance

## Program for Applied Research in Airport Security

### Project Statement

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#### PARAS 0050 Security Considerations for Airport Consolidated Rental Car Facilities

**Funds:** Up to \$225,000  
**Contract Time:** 12 Months  
**Staff Responsibility:** Jessica Grizzle  
**Fiscal Year:** 2022

*The Project Statement below has been selected by the Safe Skies Oversight Committee and will be the starting point for a panel of experts to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFP is expected to be available in early 2022.*

Airport Consolidated Rental Car facilities (CONRACs) often contain several hundreds of thousands or even millions of dollars in vehicle inventory. Unfortunately, this can be a strong attractant for criminals seeking vehicles to steal. Furthermore, the necessity for expediency, the numerous stakeholders that could be operating at a CONRAC, and the public nature of such facilities creates the potential for security threats beyond basic criminal activity. The potential for bad actors to exploit CONRAC facilities for various nefarious activity must be considered within the airport's overall public area security posture.

The objective of the proposed research is to identify the various criminal and nefarious activities that may occur at CONRACs and provide practical and applicable strategies for mitigation. The resulting strategies must account for the roles, responsibilities, and limitations of the various stakeholders operating within such facilities.