

## **National Safe Skies Alliance**

Program for Applied Research in Airport Security
PARAS 0068 Project Statement

PARAS 0068 Practices and Considerations for Landside Security

Funds: Up to \$225,000 Contract Time: 15 Months

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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 2025.

Airports face unique challenges in protecting the landside of their airports. Even defining the landside of an airport can be challenging as there are vast differences in airport boundaries, jurisdictions, and areas of responsibility. Previous guidance documents were developed through PARAS, ICAO, ACI-NA, and others; however, practices and considerations for landside security must evolve along with the relevant threats and vulnerabilities.

The objective of this research is to develop an updated and consolidated resource to assist airport operators in securing landside areas of their airport.