



National Safe Skies Alliance

Program for Applied Research in Airport Security

PARAS 0072 Project Statement

PARAS 0072 Guidance for Developing an Effective Airport Security Self-Audit Program

<p>Funds: Up to \$225,000 Contract Time: 15 Months Staff Responsibility: Jessica Grizzle Fiscal Year: 2026</p>
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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 2026.

Several PARAS reports contain information on various aspects of airport security self-inspection/audit processes, but none of them comprehensively address how an ASC can develop a self-audit program akin to a TSA audit or FAA inspection (although less formal due to its non-regulatory nature). Such a program would provide tangible data to help ASCs create a data-driven understanding of compliance.

The objective of this research is to create comprehensive guidance to assist airports in developing a security self-audit program.