



# SECURITY ASSESSMENT AT FIRST ENTRY

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THE SECURITY ASSESSMENT AT FIRST ENTRY (SAFE) PROCESS IS DESIGNED TO EVALUATE A FACILITY'S SECURITY AND IDENTIFY OPTIONS FOR OWNERS AND OPERATORS TO MITIGATE THREATS.

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## WHAT IS SAFE?

SAFE may be one of your first steps in implementing an effective security program at your facility. This assessment is intended for owners and operators who would like a review of their security measures and feedback on making their facilities more secure.

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## WHAT DOES A SAFE VISIT ENTAIL?

The SAFE assessment involves a walk-through of your site by a DHS Protective Security Advisor (PSA). The SAFE visit will be

- Focused on Security, Emergency and Business Continuity Management;
  - Completed in a few hours; and
  - Objective and focused on security and resilience measures.
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## WHAT DO I GET IN RETURN?

After completing the SAFE visit, your PSA will deliver a report about your facility. This report will contain:

- **A list of commendable actions:** During the assessment, the PSA will make note of existing practices observed at your facility that are noteworthy and should continue implementing.
  - **A list of vulnerabilities and options for consideration:** The PSA will also make note of any areas at your facility that need additional attention from a security perspective—areas relating to security management, entry control, perimeter security, and other physical security measures. Each identified vulnerability will have one or more options for you to consider to mitigate these issues. These options are purely voluntary. Your facility determines what actions to take in light of your facility's current security posture, anticipated growth or organizational changes, budgetary outlook, and other factors.
  - **A list of individuals, agencies, and organizations:** These points of contact may be useful as you proceed with efforts to improve your facility's security posture.
  - **Helpful links and references:** You can review these resources to learn more about options that the PSA suggested and find ways to implement them.
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## HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

- For more information, or to contact your local PSA, please send an email to [CIOCC.Physical@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:CIOCC.Physical@cisa.dhs.gov).