



Statewide Physical Security Enhancements

State Owned & Leased Buildings, Statewide

PROJECT MILESTONES

Project Estimate: \$550,000

Threat Level One Buildings Complete: Summer 2019

Threat Level 2+ Buildings Complete: Fall 2019

Threat Level 2 Buildings Complete: Fall 2020

The Department of Buildings and General Services (BGS) Office of Security, ensures the safety of employees and visitors while in State occupied facilities. The BGS Security Systems Unit is responsible for the design, installation, and maintenance of electronic security infrastructure in all BGS owned/leased facilities. The systems deployed include: card access, IP camera systems, intrusion detection systems, and lockdown buttons.

Other items such as reception windows and secured parking may also be addressed at sites where applicable. By installing and maintaining these systems, we can better protect our vulnerable State employees by providing them tools to use in a security event.

In 2016, the Legislature recognized the importance and need for enhanced security systems in all State buildings and appropriated \$1,000,000 (FY17) in the Capital Bill. BGS utilized that funding to enhance security systems in over 30 facilities, including major Agency of Human Services (AHS) district facilities.

After taking inventory of the electronic security infrastructure in each facility, we believe approximately 44% of our buildings have the appropriate level of security based on the newly developed standards. The funds requested in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 would support the installation of security technology in approximately twenty State facilities. By completing these installations, all facilities with identified threat levels 1, 2 and 2+ will have appropriate security infrastructure.

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