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Summary of Public Safety Canada Critical Infrastructure Assessment of Toronto City Hall

Public Safety Canada

Public Safety Canada was created to ensure coordination across all federal departments and agencies responsible for national security and the safety of Canadians. Their mandate is to keep Canadians safe from a range of risks such as natural disasters, crime and terrorism. Public Safety Canada also works with other levels of government and the private sector on national security, border strategies, countering crime and emergency management issues and other safety and security initiatives.

Public Safety Canada Critical Infrastructure Assessment

Public Safety Canada operates a Regional Resilience Assessment Program (RRAP) which is a comprehensive risk assessment program for owners and operators of Canadian Critical Infrastructure (CI). This program features site assessments to help organizations measure and improve their resilience to all hazards in Canada, accidental or intentional man-made events, and natural catastrophes. These site assessments are voluntary, non-regulatory, free-of-charge and confidential.

Results from RRAP's assessments are intended to help owners and operators to identify dependencies and vulnerabilities within their organization. The site assessments also identify a series of optional cost effective measures to help owners and operators mitigate risks and improve their ability to respond to and recover from disruptions.

The assessment assists a critical infrastructure owner or operator to identify and document security measures in place, evaluate the security posture and provide options for consideration to increase security and resilience planning, provide the facility with information and tools to enhance its overall capability for identifying and mitigating vulnerabilities, and facilitate information sharing with Public Safety Canada and other key critical infrastructure stakeholders.

Overview of Public Safety Canada Assessment at Toronto City Hall

The City of Toronto Corporate Security Section requested Public Safety Canada to provide a Critical Infrastructure Assessment for Toronto City Hall. Public Safety Canada conducted the assessment in August, 2017 and provided the report to the City in October, 2017.

Commendable Actions Identified by Public Service Canada

The assessment identified a number of "Commendable Actions" taken by the City related to its security practices including its: Security Management Profile, Corporate Security Plan, City Hall Security Plan, and electronic security systems, amongst others.

Of note, were the commendations on the Security Force Profile which stated that "...force training components, post orders, command and control, staffing components, and the equipment used by the security force all scored significantly above the comparative average."

Areas Identified as Critical Within Toronto City Hall

The assessment identified Significant Areas and Assets (SAA) that are critical to Toronto City Hall operations including the Council Chamber, the rotunda and [REDACTED], [REDACTED], committee rooms, the main entrance, and service areas.

Facility Vulnerabilities, and Options for Consideration

The assessment identified potential vulnerabilities and corresponding measures that could be considered to reduce these vulnerabilities.

Public Safety Canada is not advocating that any particular protective measures must be installed and/or used at a facility, rather the facility must determine if the options provided would be appropriate measures if properly integrated and effectively implemented in light of the facility's current security posture.

Table 1 - Vulnerabilities and Options for Consideration - Physical Security Measures

<i>Vulnerability</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Option(s) for Consideration</i>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].
Metal Detectors	Entry Controls	Consider having the capabilities to use metal detectors at the facility entrance in the event of a heightened threat level.
Metal Detectors	Entry Controls	Consider implementing a process to use metal detectors for public consultations in the committee rooms as well as the Council Chamber. This can help prevent disgruntled individuals from attacking Councillors with concealed weapons.

