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Overview of Security Strategy

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Strategic Priorities



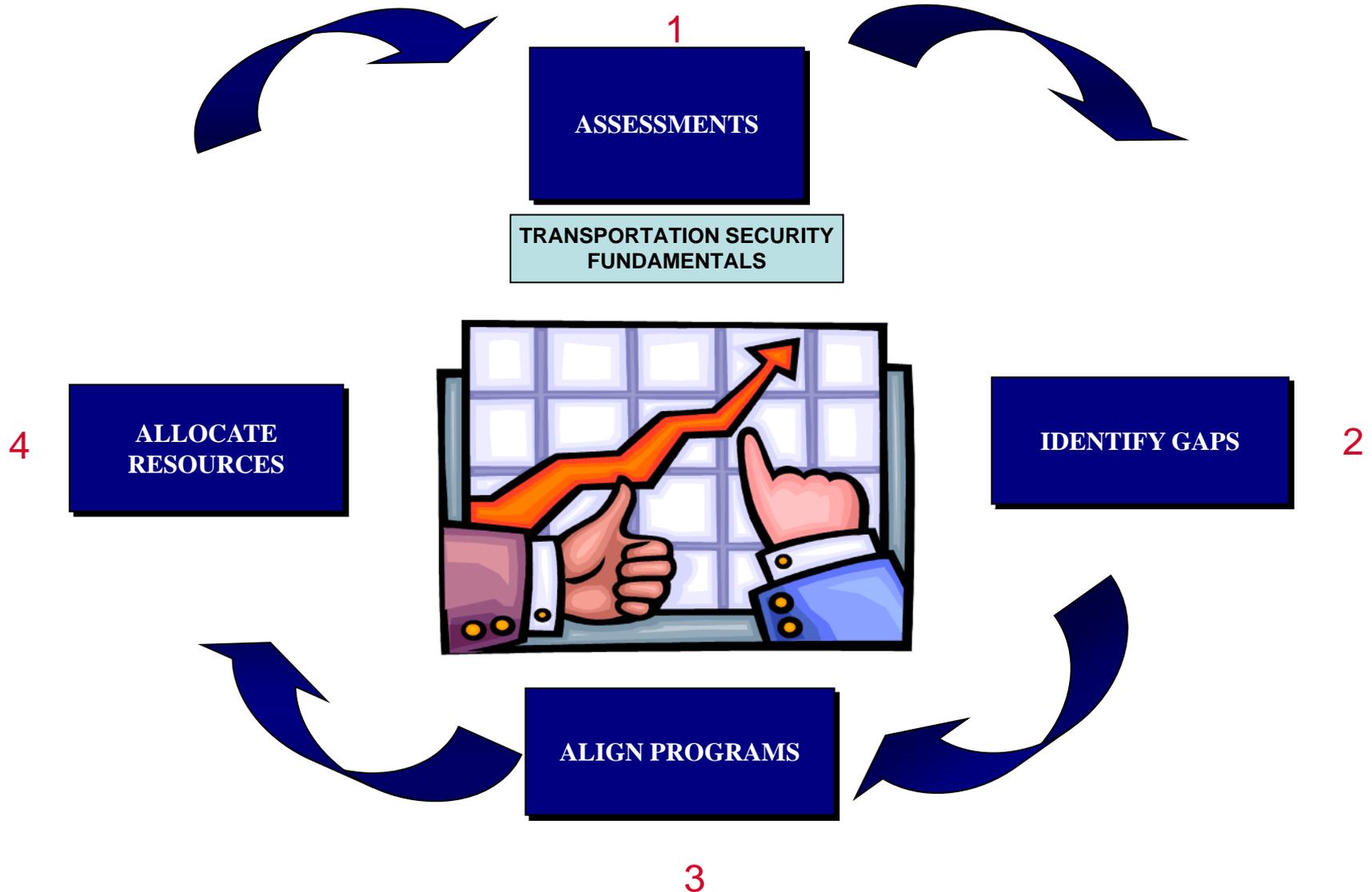
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- ✓ **Elevate the Security Baseline**
 - ✓ **Continuous Improvement Process**
 - ✓ **Smart Security Practices**
- ✓ **Build Security Force Multipliers**
 - ✓ **Operational Deterrence**
 - ✓ **Employee Security Training**
 - ✓ **Exercises and Drills**
 - ✓ **Public Awareness**
- ✓ **Lead Information Assurance**
 - ✓ **Information Sharing and Exchange Networks**
 - ✓ **Information Operations**
- ✓ **Mitigate High Consequence Risk**
 - ✓ **Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response (VIPR) Program**
 - ✓ **Transit Security Grant Program Priorities**
 - ✓ **National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program**
 - ✓ **Technology Development**
- ✓ **Expand Partnerships for Security Enhancement**
 - ✓ **Regional Security Collaboration**

Elevate the Security Baseline: Continuous Improvement Process



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Elevate the Security Baseline: Security Assessments

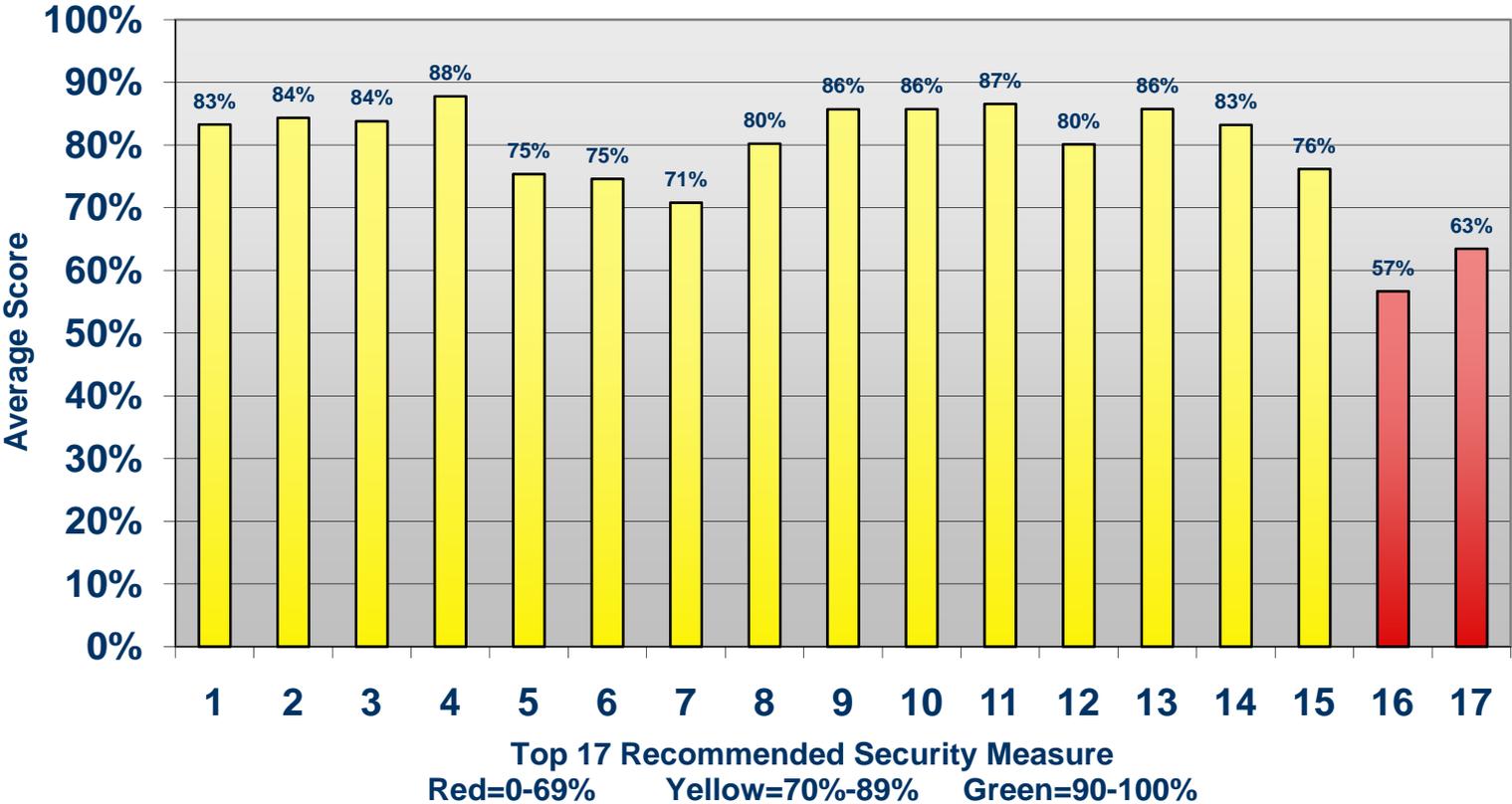


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- **Baseline Assessment for Security Enhancement (BASE) Program**
 - Comprehensive assessment of mass transit and passenger rail systems' posture in the Security and Emergency Management Action Items, 17 areas foundational to an effective security program
 - Builds on prior assessment work accomplished by FTA, the former DHS Office of Domestic Preparedness, and individual transit and rail systems
 - Completed more than 130 BASE assessments as of 31 December 2009, primarily on the largest 100 transit agencies
 - Results drive development of focused security programs and initiatives and targeted resource allocations under the Transit Security Grant Program
 - Facilitate improvement through follow-up action plans to address areas of concern
 - Follow-up assessments measure progress



Security Action Item Average Scores



Building Security Force Multipliers: Employee Security Training



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Basic Employee Transit Security Training Program

Training Description	Focus	Standard	Categories of Employees	Categories of Employees	Categories of Employees	Title	Duration
			Front Line Employees	Administrative Staff	Maintenance Workers		
Security Awareness	Enhance capability to id, report, and react to suspicious activity and security incidents	2 Hrs Annually (minimum) Recurring	X	X		System Security Awareness	4 hrs classroom 6 hrs Train-the-trainer
Behavior Recognition	Recognize behaviors associated with terrorists reconnaissance	2 Hrs Annually (minimum) Recurring	X		X	Terrorists Awareness Recognition & Reaction (TARR)	4 hrs classroom 6 hrs train-the-trainer

Program Response



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- Outreach to Stakeholders
 - Transit Policing and Security Peer Advisory Group
 - Government Coordinating Council (DHS-IP, HITRAC, FEMA, DOT-FTA, FRA, FBI)
 - Sector Coordinating Council (Transit and Rail Agencies' CEOs, Police Chiefs, Security Directors, APTA, CTAA, ATU)
 - Transit Safety and Security Roundtables
- Transit Security Grant Program (IB 243)
- Other Opportunities
 - **DHS Centers of Excellence Program**
 - International Working Group for Land Transportation Security Partners (IWGLTS)

Results/New Initiatives



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- Smart Security Practices – National Dissemination
 - Drawn from BASE Assessments Results
- Cyber Security Elements Added to the BASE Program
- Field Operational Risk & Criticality Evaluation (FORCE) Assessments
- **Bus Operator Security Awareness Initiative**
- Public Awareness Study (through DHS (S&T) Centers of Excellence Program)
- I-STEP and BSRTS Exercise Programs

9/11 Act – Employee Training Regulations



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- **Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007** - Directs DHS to issue regulations requiring public transportation agencies and passenger rail carriers to develop and implement a security training program to prepare public transportation employees, including front-line employees, for potential security threats and conditions.
 - **Consultation**
 - **Applicability**
 - **Security Training Program**



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