

*US Army Corps of Engineers  
Infrastructure Systems Conference*

*Electronic Security Systems  
Process Overview*

*Electronic Security Center*

*4 August 2005*



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# Outline

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- *About the Electronic Security Center*
- Physical Security System Model
- Project Initiation
  - Identify Need
  - Threat Assessment
  - Vulnerability Assessment
  - Risk Analysis
  - Define Countermeasures
- Designer Responsibilities
- Quality Control
- Criteria



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# *The Electronic Security Center*

- Intrusion Detection Systems  
*Mandatory Center of Expertise*
- *Corps of Engineers*
- *Huntsville, AL*



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# Electronic Security Center Charter

- AR 190-13 Requirement:
  - Maintain Nucleus of ESS Specialists
  - Respond Expediently to Army ESS Needs
  - Chartered as USACE Mandatory Center of Expertise by ER-1110-1-8158 (Program Management Plan)
- HQUSACE Proponent:
  - CEMP-ET, Mr. Robert A. Fite (202) 761-7169



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# Electronic Security Center Mission

- Surveys
- Criteria and Design
- Design Reviews
- Technical Proposal Reviews
- Review Contractor Submittals
- Procure, Install, Test, Start-up Systems
- Teaching
- Special Studies and Investigations





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# The Physical Security System

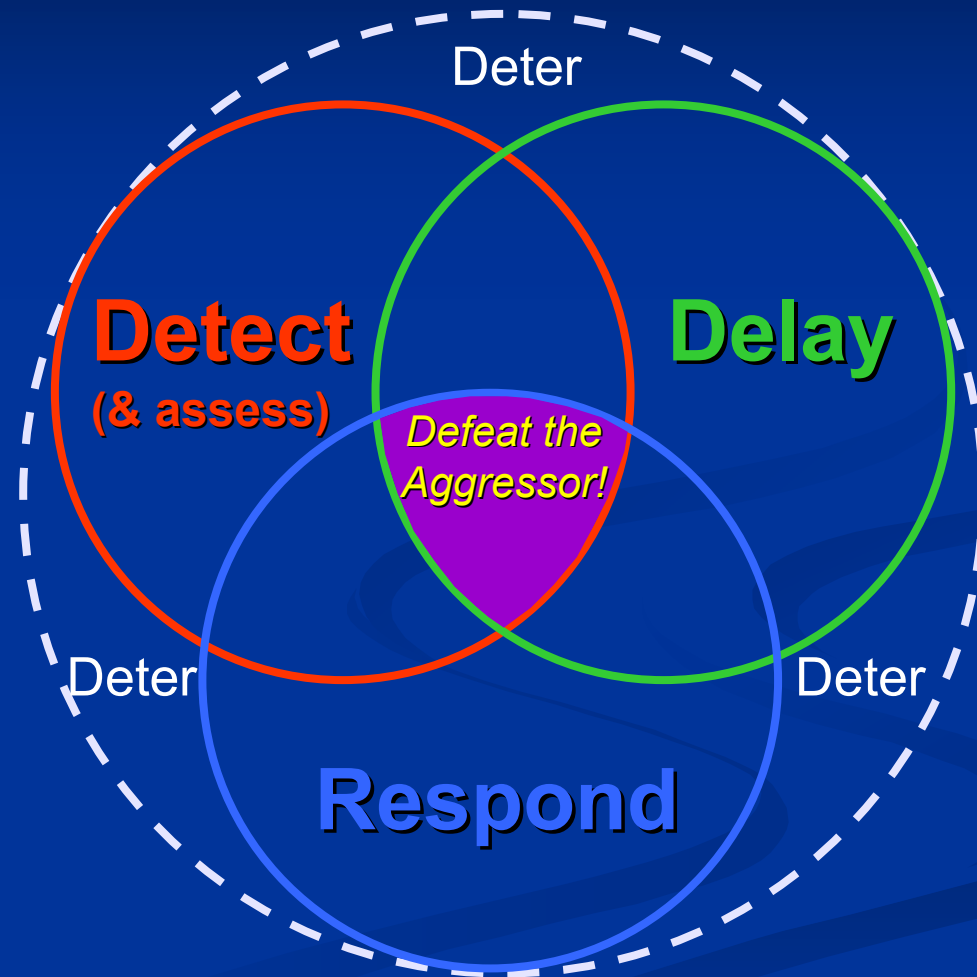


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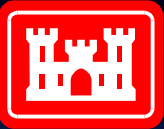
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# Physical Security Model

- ESS enhances the probability of detecting an aggressor before he compromises a protected asset.
- Delay and response elements are required to defeat the aggressor after he is detected.



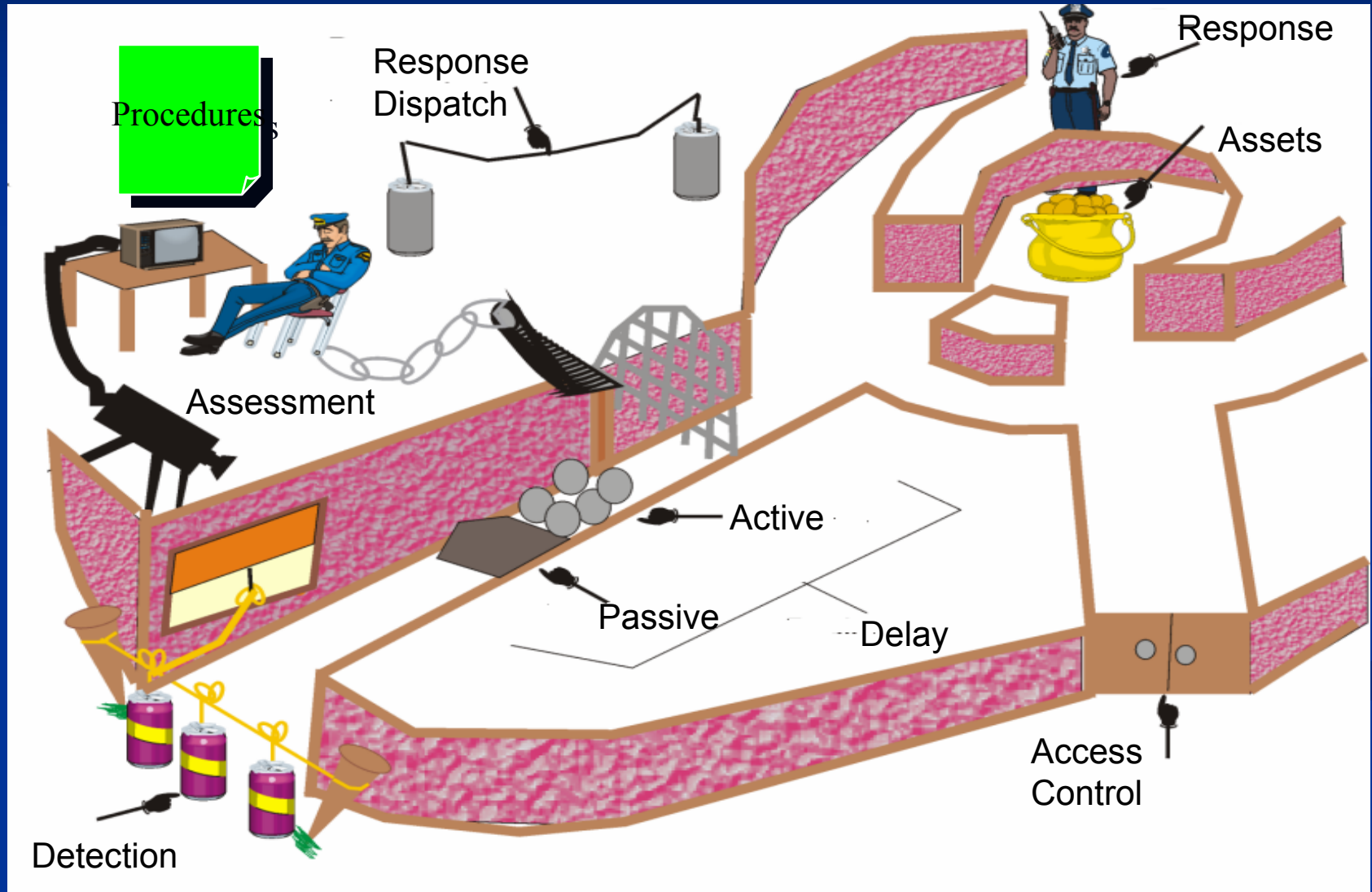
ESS is only one component of physical security...



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# Functional Elements of an Effective Security System





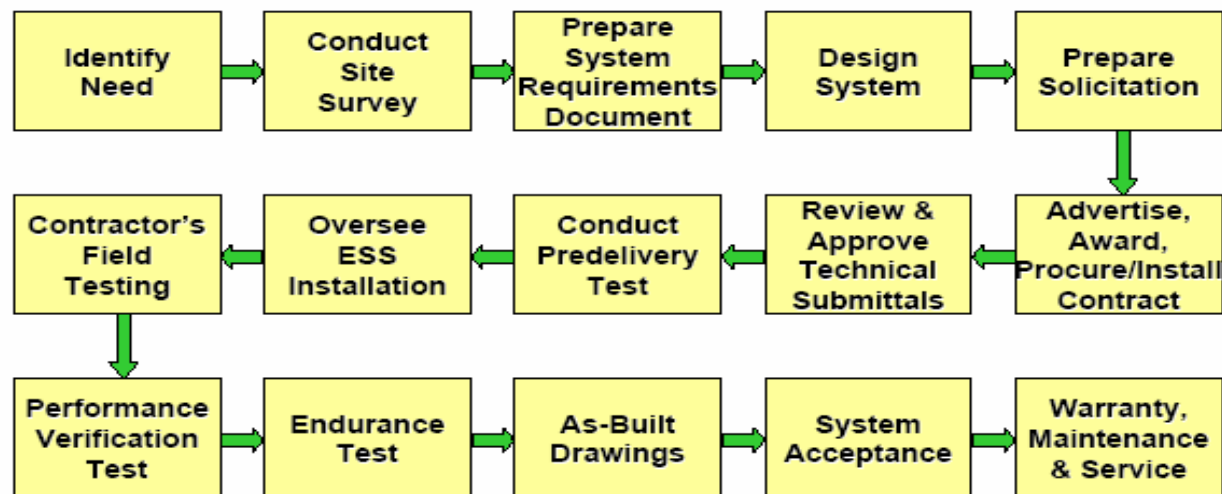


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## *ESS Implementation*

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# Identify Need

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- **Basis of Need**
- **Assess Threats**
- **Assess Vulnerability**
- **Analyze Risk**
- **Define Countermeasures**

**Team Effort - Cannot be done by one person**



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# Basis of Need

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- **Regulatory Compliance**  
(thou shall...)
- **Risk Management**  
(smart, cost effective)





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# Risk Management

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$$R = P_A * C * (1 - P_E)$$

where

**R** = Risk associated with specific threat/asset scenario

**P<sub>A</sub>** = Likelihood of adversary attack

**C** = Consequences of successful attack

**P<sub>E</sub>** = Security system effectiveness in mitigating the attack



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# The Countermeasures Decision Process

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# Threat Assessment

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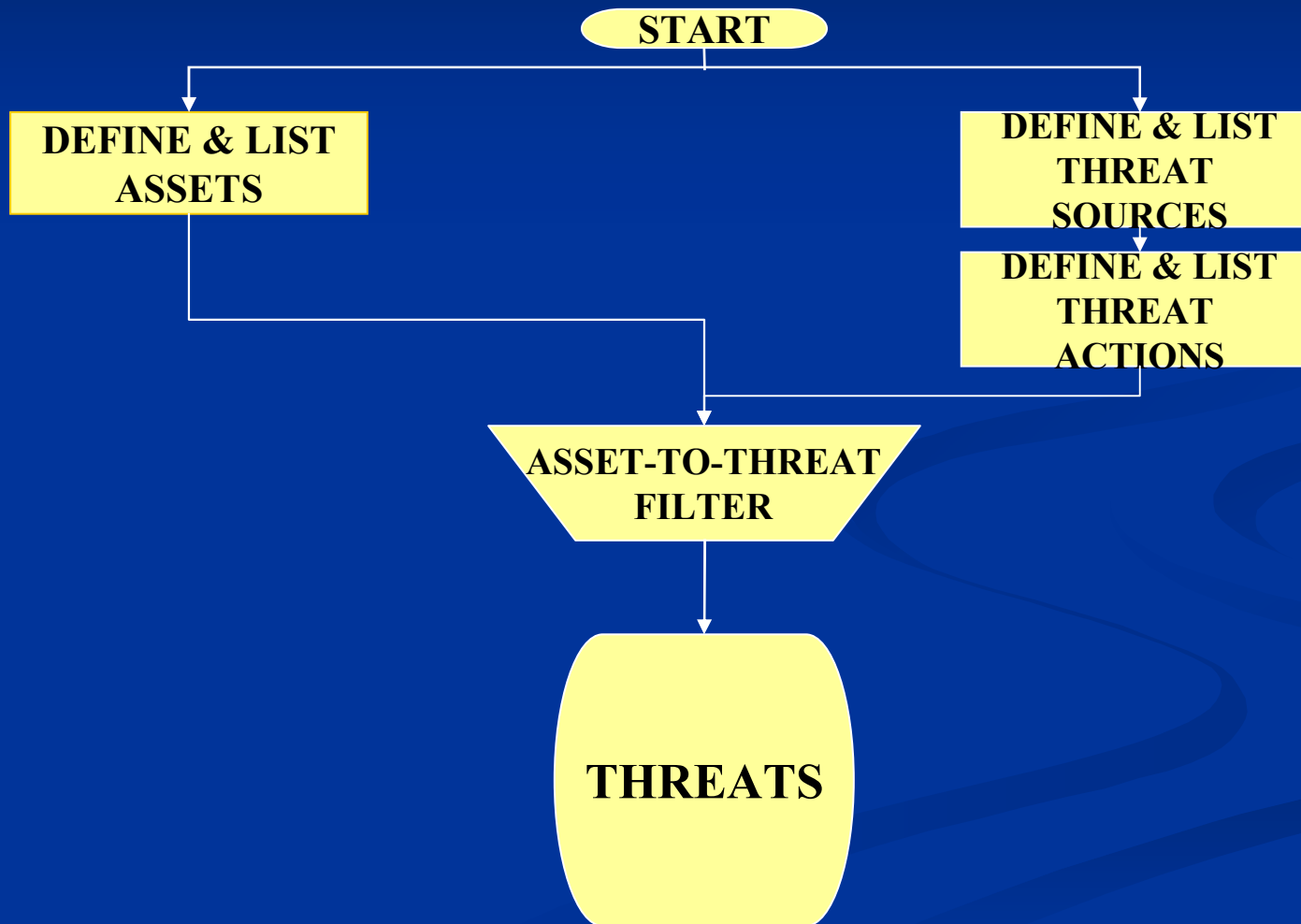
- Normally Already Done for Military Facilities
  - Requirements Implemented by Regulation
- Requires Identification of:
  - Assets Requiring Protection
  - Threat Sources
  - Threat Actions
  - Threat Characteristics
  - Threat Tools
  - Severity of Success on the Asset
- Evolving Threats Must be Considered



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# Threat Assessment







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# Assets

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- **PEOPLE:** Includes all persons who may venture on the property.
  - Some distinct groups may require unique protective measures.
  - These groups include High-Ranking Executives, Employees, Occasional Visitors to private spaces, and the public.
- **EQUIPMENT:** Those things of value that are not built into a building and are not consumable.
- **BUILDINGS:** Real property of the asset.
- **FUNDS:** Funds as assets refer to negotiable documents or cash that are required for normal operation of the agency.
- **MATERIAL:** Materials include consumable supplies or merchandise needed in the conduct of normal business.
- **REPUTATION:** The reputation of the agency and its public perception.
- **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** The property owned by employees or visitors while on the protected property.
- **INFORMATION:** Information in any form — paper copies, digital, electronic print, electronic images, audio recordings, etc.



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# Building an Assets List

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- Group Assets That Require Similar Protection
- Locate Assets That Require Similar Protection
- Determine Level of Protection Required for Each Category of Asset



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# Threat Sources

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- Terrorists
- Extremists
- Organized Crime
- Saboteurs
- Sophisticated Criminals
- Unsophisticated Criminals
- Insiders
- Spies



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# Threat Actions

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- **ROBBERY:** Stealing by threat to persons in occupied premises.
- **BURGLARY:** Breaking & entering unoccupied premises to steal.
- **SABOTAGE:** Intentional destruction of material, equipment, or systems to disrupt services or processes.
- **VANDALISM:** Intentional destruction or damaging property for vengeance or marking turf.
- **THEFT OF KNOWLEDGE:** Theft of information that may or may not be known to be lost.
- **KIDNAPPING & HOSTAGE TAKING:** Kidnapping is forceful abduction of some individual with the holding location generally unknown. With hostage taking, the holding location is generally known.
- **INJURY OR DEATH (Battery):** The inflicting of injury or death by an adversary against another person.
- **ASSAULT:** The attempt or perceived threat of injury or death.
- **DISRUPTION OF SERVICES:** Those actions taken by adversaries that go beyond destruction of material, equipment, or systems.
- **DEVASTATING ATTACK:** An attack with the purposes of mass destruction of property and multiple deaths and injuries.



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# Vulnerability Assessment

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- Most Data Collected During a Site Survey
  - Observational Data Collection
  - Interviews
- Identify Weaknesses and Examine Effectiveness of Countermeasures Against Threats
  - Vulnerabilities = Difference Between Existing Protection and Needed Protection
- Use Results of Threat Assessment to Determine Vulnerabilities
  - Compare Existing Security Measures Against Threat



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# Site Survey

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- **Survey Team -- (Typically 2 to 4 people)**
  - **Facility User/Operations**
  - **DPW/Logistics**
  - **DOIM/Communications**
  - **Safety**
  - **Security**
    - **Local**
    - **IDS-MCX or MACOM**



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# Performing the Survey

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- **Know who your customer is**
- **In-Brief**
- **Drawing Packages**
  - **As-builts for existing ESS**
  - **Infrastructure**
  - **Electronic copies if available**
- **Threat Assessment**
- **Visit facilities or assets to be protected**
- **Environmental considerations**
- **Formulate existing conditions and recommended actions**
- **Exit Briefing**
- **Report Generation**



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# Risk Analysis

- Determine Adverse Consequences (Impact) of Threat Event
  - Loss of Life
  - Loss of Capability
  - Cost
- Determine Probability of Threat Occurrence
  - Use Weighted Factors
  - Knowledgeable Professionals Reduce Subjectivity (Educated Guessing)





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# Ways of Dealing with Risk

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- Apply Preventive Measures that **Prevent** an Adverse Occurrence
- Apply **Contingent** Measures that Reduce the Adverse Impact of an Adverse Occurrence
- **Accept** the Risk
  - Usually Selected If:
    - The Impact Is Low
    - The Probability of Occurrence Is Low
    - No Solution Offered by Technology



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# Define Countermeasures

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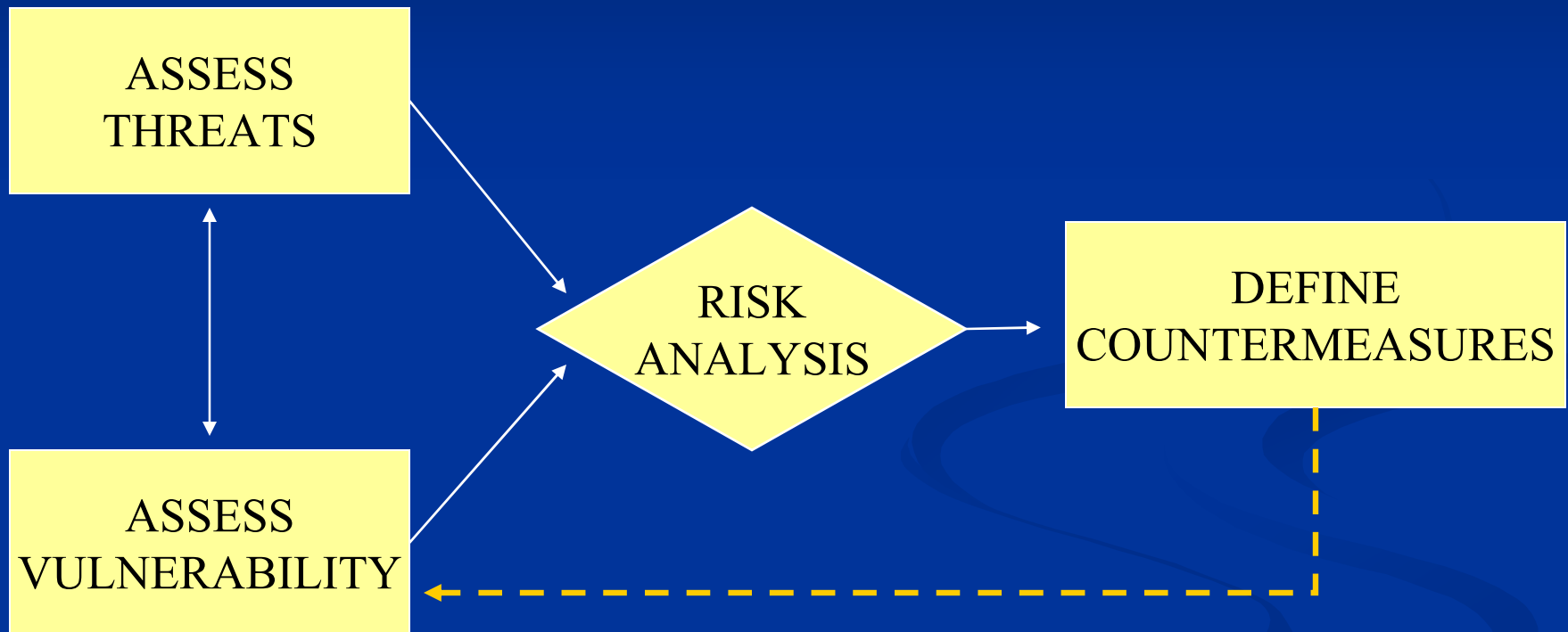
- Develop Alternatives For Reducing Vulnerabilities
- Key Considerations:
  - Cost
  - Effectiveness
  - Interoperability
  - Regulatory Requirements



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# Validate Decisions





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# Designer Responsibilities

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- Work With the End User to Define Basic Factors
  - Threat Conditions at a Facility/Asset
  - Identify Security Vulnerabilities
  - Specify the Security System Requirements
  - Determine Site Operational/Environmental Conditions
  - Resolve Cost Considerations/Constraints
- Resolution of the Basic Factors is a Critical First Step and Must be Completed Before:
  - Initiating Engineering Design
  - Hardware/Software Acquisition
  - Integration and Installation Activities



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# Criteria

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- **Unified Facilities Criteria**

- UFC 4-020-01FA : Security Engineering Project Development
- UFC 4-020-02FA : Security Engineering Concept Design
- UFC 4-020-03FA : Security Engineering Final Design
- UFC 4-020-04FA : Security Engineering Electronic Security Systems

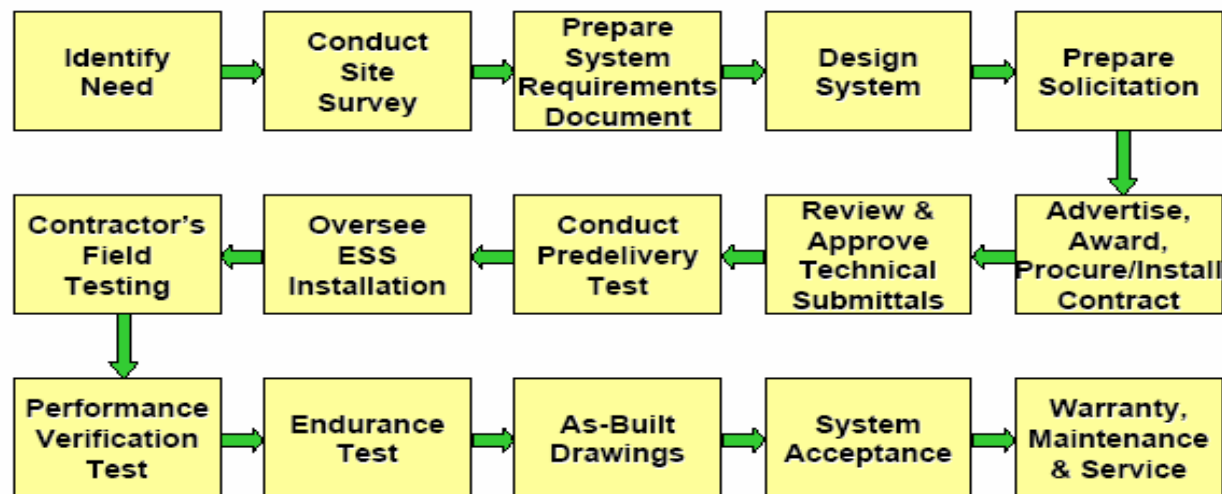


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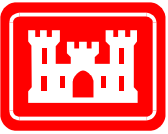
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# Elements of a Security System

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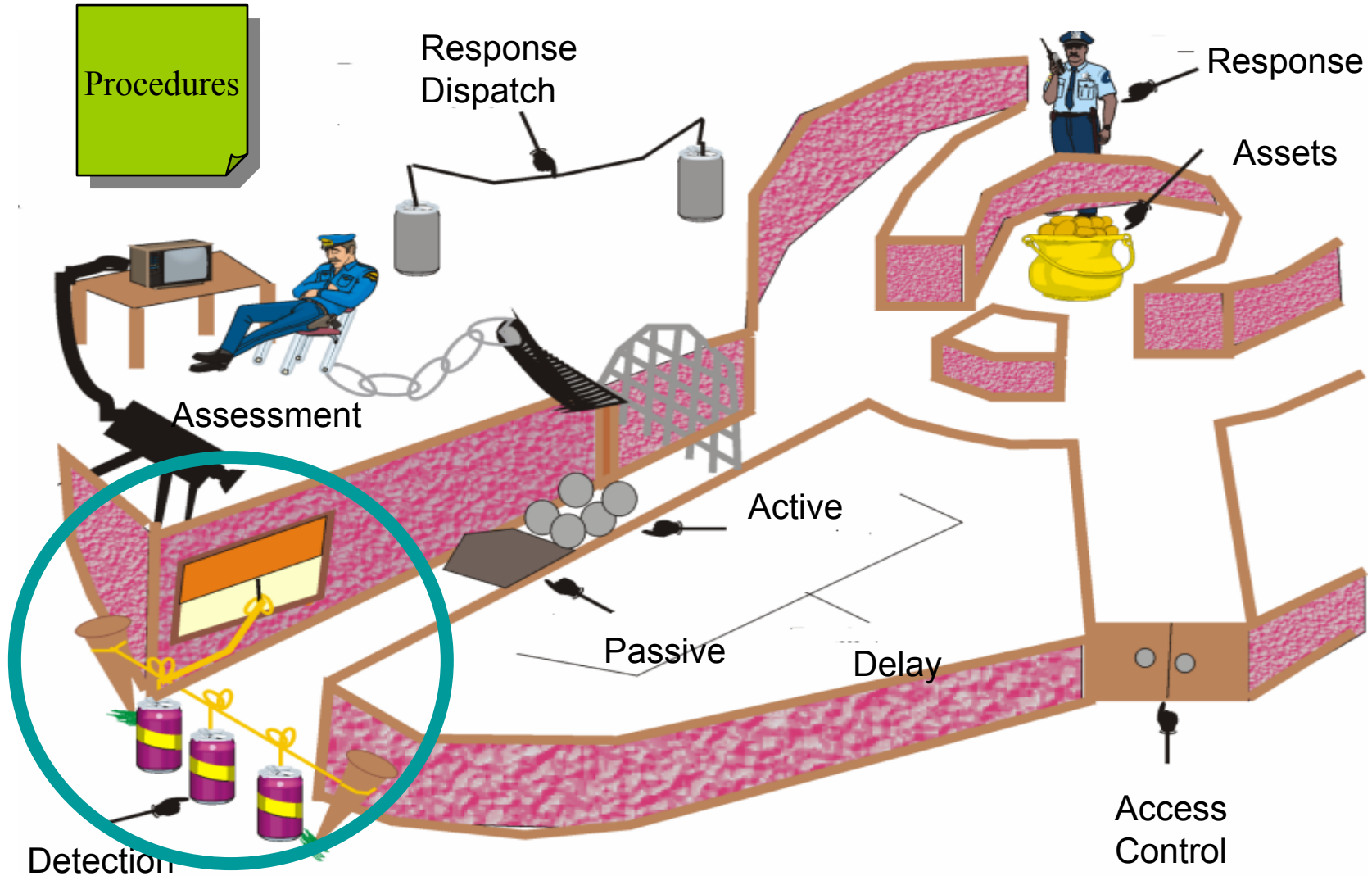




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# Functional Elements of an Effective Security System







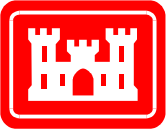
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# Detection

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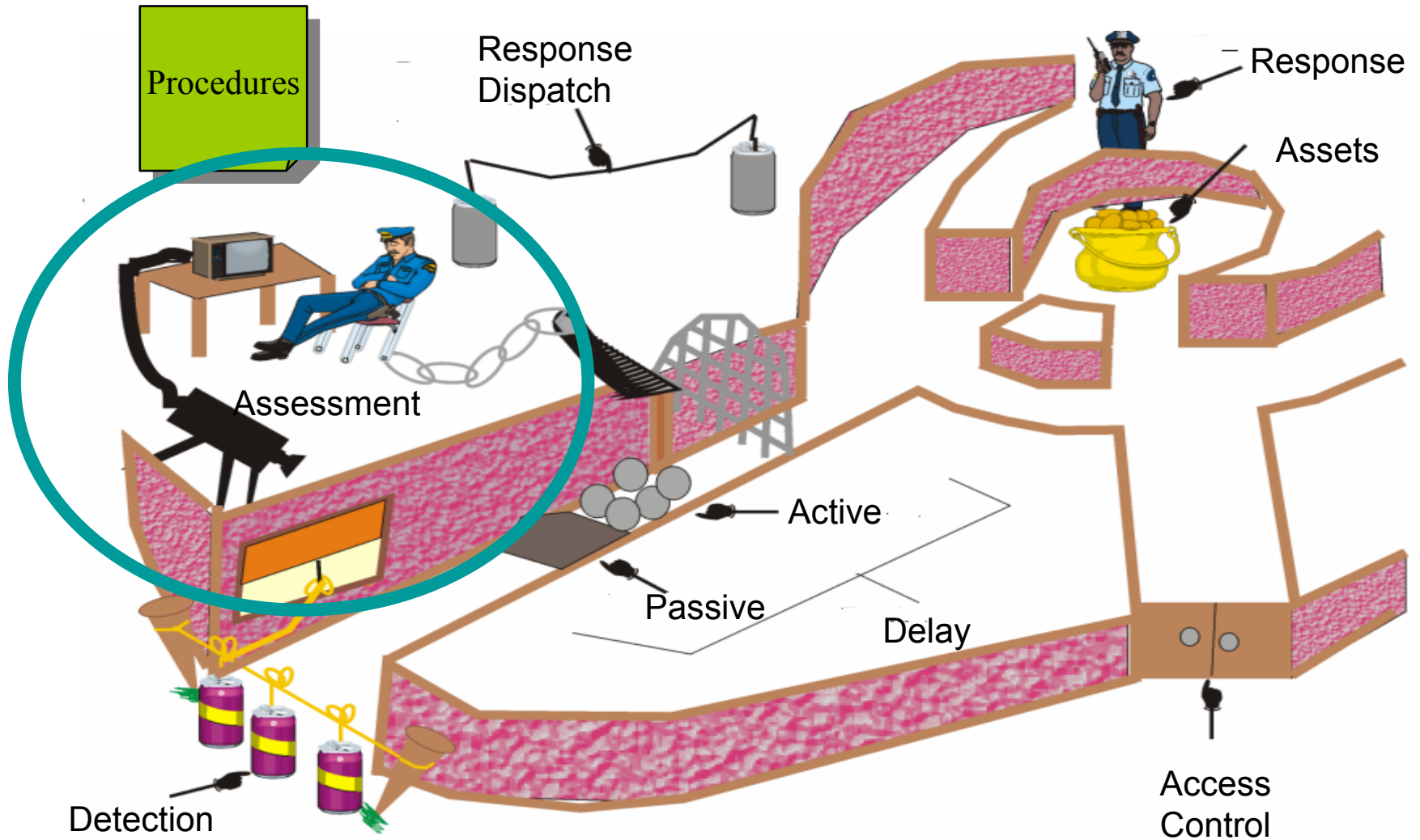
- Sensing a Specified Target **Moving** Through a Line of Demarcation
  - Interior Sensors Suitable for Expected Target
  - Exterior Sensors Suitable for Expected Target
  - Limited to Areas Free of Likely Nuisance Alarm Sources
  - Continuous Ring or Area Surrounding Assets



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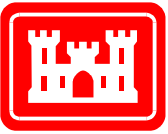
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# Assessment

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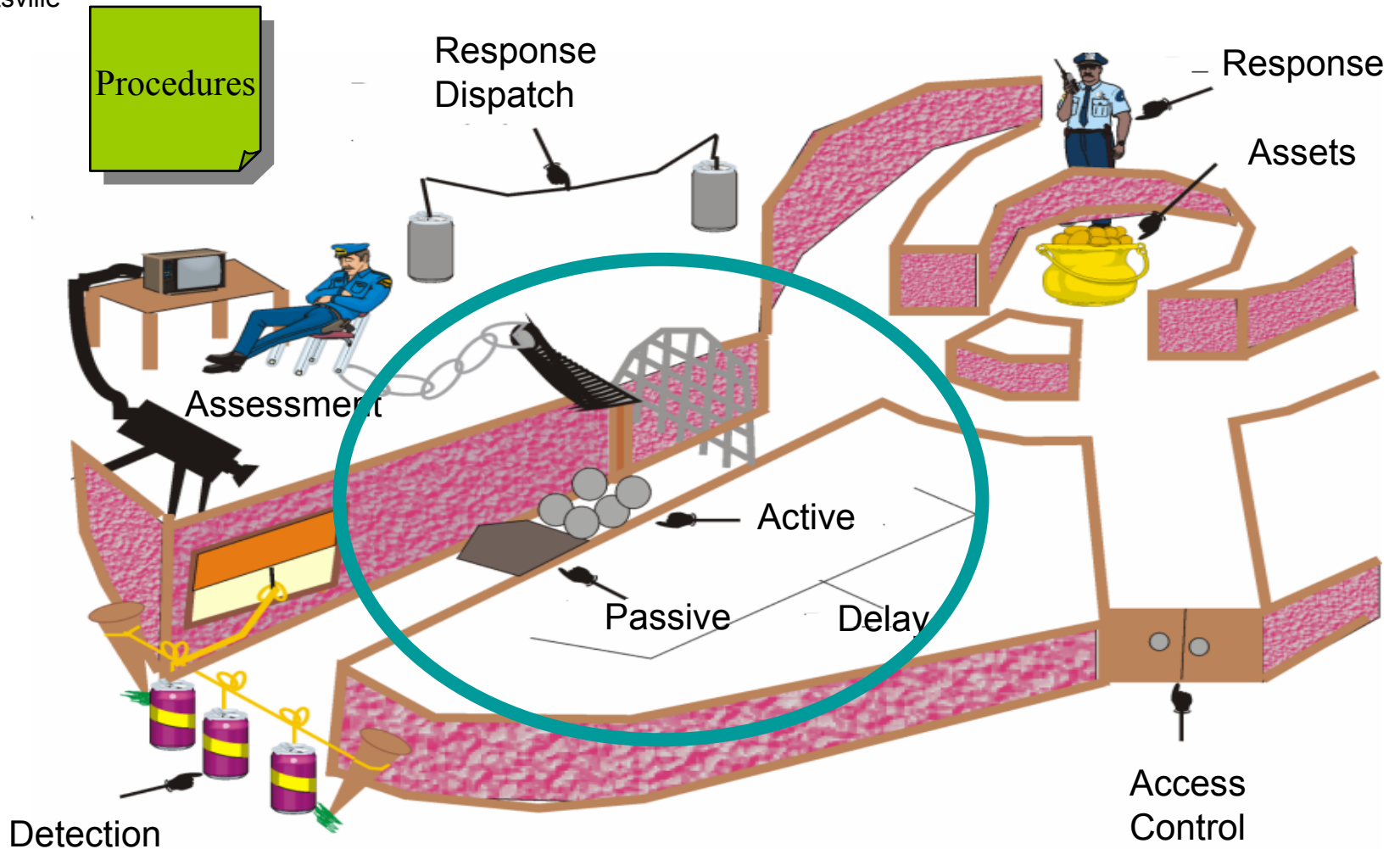
- Visual Evaluation of a Detected Target
  - Validates a Detection As Threat or Non-Threat
  - Offers Additional Information About Target
    - Direction of Movement
    - Speed of Movement
    - Numbers of Targets
    - Tools or Armament of Targets
  - Coordinated With Detection
  - Information Assists Response Forces
- Assessment is **Time Sensitive**
  - Guard Direct Assessment
  - Guard CCTV Remote Assessment



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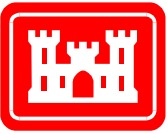


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# Delay

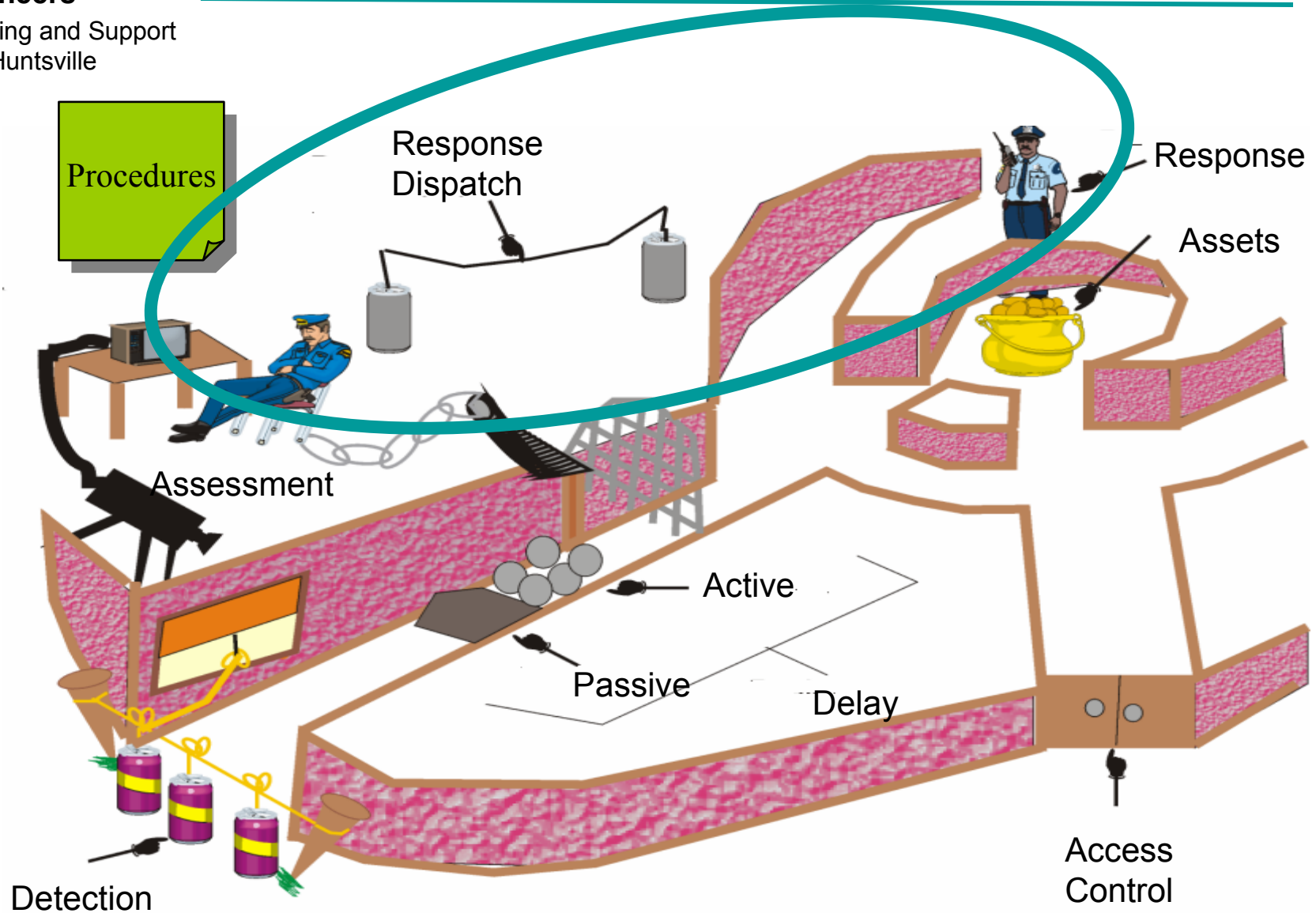
- Features That Slow Intruders Until Response Forces Can Intercept
  - Consist of Some Form of Barrier
    - Man-Made or Natural
    - Active or Passive
- Barriers Are Often Tailored for Selected Threat Characteristics



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# Response

- Action Taken to Prevent Intruders From Accomplishing Their Objectives Against an Asset
  - Consists of Response Forces, Weapons, Vehicles Communications, and Tactics
  - Deployment Time Influences System Response Time and Delay Time Requirements
  - Must Be Structured to Be Effective for an Entire Range of Intrusions
- Security Strategy
  - Denial
  - Containment
  - Forensic

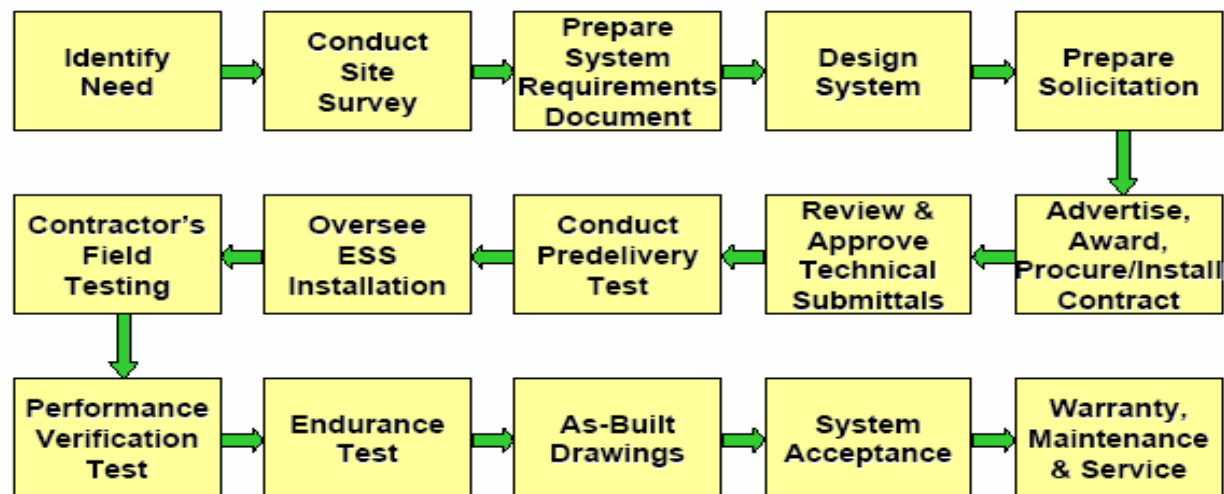


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# Quality Assurance

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- **Review of Data Packages**
  - **System Drawings**
  - **Manufacturer's Data**
  - **Certifications**
  - **Testing**
    - **Pre-delivery Testing**
    - **Contractor's Field Tests**
    - **Performance Verification Testing**
    - **Endurance Testing**



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# Criteria

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- **Unified Facility Guide Specifications**
  - **UFGS 13720A: Electronic Security System (ESS)**
  - **UFGS 13721A: Small Electronic Security System**
  - **UFGS 16751A: Closed Circuit Television System (CCTV)**
  - **UFGS 13702N: Basic Intrusion Detection System (IDS)**
  - **UFGS 13703N: Commercial Intrusion Detection System (IDS)**



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# Criteria

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- **Unified Facility Guide Specifications**
  - UFGS 16792A: Wireline Data Transmission Systems
  - UFGS 16794A: Coaxial Data Transmission Systems
  - UFGS 16768A: Fiber Optic Coaxial Data Transmission Systems



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# Criteria

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(Under Development)

- **Unified Facilities Criteria**
  - Electronic Security Systems
  - Pre-Delivery Test Procedures
  - Performance Verification Test Procedure
- **Unified Facility Guide Specifications**
  - Update to CCTV Spec (Navy)



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# Criteria

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(Proposed)

- **Unified Facilities Criteria**
  - ESS Equipment Siting Guide
  - Update FT Pistol ESS Typical Design Drawings
- **Unified Facilities Guide Specifications**
  - Wireless Data Transmission System
  - Stand-alone Mass Notification System
  - Video Intercom System
  - Mobile Relocatable Central Monitoring Station
  - Update to 13720 for Wide Area Sensors



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