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DS-13 CAUGHT ON CAMERA

STATE OF THE PROBLEM

PROBLEM STATEMENT: DESIGN ENGINEERS RESPONSIBLE FOR UPGRADING CAMERAS AT EMBASSIES NEED A POLICY THAT ACCOUNTS. FOR THE CAPABILITIES OF NEWLY PURCHASED HIGH-DEFINITION DIGITAL CAMERA EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO REDUCE COSTS AND ENSURE FULL SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE OF THE COMPOUND TO MONITOR FOR POTENTIAL THREATS.

PROBLEM STATEMENT, REDEFINED: MODIFY EXISTING SVS POLICY WITH ADAPTIVE LANGUAGE TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF INCREASING SURVEILLANCE AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AT U.S. EMBASSIES WORLDWIDE.

TRIP TO QUANTICO

- HIGHLIGHTS

- BIGGEST TAKEAWAYS—BIGGEST PROBLEMS FOR MARINES

OUR M.V.P.

Rationale

Multipronged

- List of recommendations
- Method for standardization of camera labeling

Goals

LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Greater freedom for RSO's
    1. Give opportunities to use experiential knowledge in their decision-making
    2. "The RSO will choose between the following options..." rather than standard "the RSO will..."
2. Standardized camera training
    1. Tutorials—Videos from DoS for marines
    2. Continuing security education—Needs to be more frequent and thorough, especially with new marines
    3. Qualifications – presets, pullups, etc.
3. Increased guideline for standardization
4. More emphasis on consequences
    1. If X is not accomplished, you risk Y

HOW TO TURN RECOMMENDATIONS INTO A PROTOTYPE:

1. ADD THESE RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXISTING SVS POLICY TO GIVE MORE FREEDOM AND INCREASE OVERALL EFFICIENCY.

2. IMPLEMENT NEW TRAINING FOR QUANTICO BASE ONCE THEY HAVE RECEIVED DIGITAL UPGRADE.

STANDARDIZATION OF CAMERA LABELING

- BUILDING GROUP A (LET US SAY ALL BUILDINGS IN THE NE CORNER IS GROUP A)
- BUILDING SPECIFIC LETTER B (FURTHER SPECIFY WHAT EXACT BUILDING IN THE NE CORNER)
- <AB>

- IN BUILDING <AB>, LET US SAY THERE IS A CAMERA THAT IS LOCATED IN THE EXTERIOR
- AB-X

- THE DIRECTION OF THAT PARTICULAR CAMERA IS FACING NE AND CAN PAN TOWARDS THE NW IF NEEDED
  - CAN BE CHANGED TO DEGREES IF THAT DEEMS MORE USABLE AND UNDERSTANDABLE
- AB-X-NE/NW

- THE ID # OF THE LAST FOUR (OR X DIGITS DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF CAMERAS) DIGITS IS 1234
- AB-X-NE/NW-1234

<Location/Group Letter> AAA	<Where is the camera located> X: Exterior I: Interior	<Direction the camera is facing> NE/NW	<Identification Number> Correspond with # on Camera