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New Industry-Specific SecureAssess™ Modules Introduced

Global Protective Management (GPM), headquartered in Nanaimo, British Columbia, is pleased to introduce two new modules in the SecureAssess line of Security Assessment Software products. These modules were designed specifically for the security practitioner in the wake of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and address the full range of security issues and concerns with respect to two critical areas of the infrastructure and business, specifically High-Rise Buildings and Healthcare facilities.

The SecureAssess™ **High-Rise Building Security Assessment** module is comprised of 419 questions specifically designed to assist Property Management Companies, Facility Managers, Property Owners, Security Personnel and/or Security Consultants with the evaluation of the levels and nature of protections and vulnerabilities which exist in their buildings. Recent catastrophic events have identified the need for building owners, real estate and property management companies to review the security and safety of their properties and buildings. This product focuses on the protection of tenants, employees, visitors and property, and addresses areas of specific concern such as parking vulnerabilities, reception lobby operations, elevator control, security of the building's critical infrastructure elements as well as emergency evacuation protocols, to name a few.

The SecureAssess™ **Healthcare Facilities Security Assessment** module is comprised of 644 questions specifically designed to assist Healthcare Administrators, Healthcare Facility Managers, Security Personnel and/or Security Consultants with the evaluation of the levels and nature of protections and vulnerabilities that may exist in healthcare facilities and patient care environments. Healthcare facilities have specific security concerns that are not found in most other environments. Maintaining an acceptable level of security in this unique environment can be extremely difficult.

This module facilitates detailed security evaluation of critical healthcare operations such as emergency rooms, admission areas, and pharmacies, as well as ancillary operations such as hospital parking areas and shipping and receiving docks. It also reviews emergency operations, evacuation and planning processes, including bioterrorism response.

GPM's **High-Rise Building and Healthcare Facilities Security Assessment** modules allow for customized security assessments that can be conducted in reduced time frames using consistent reporting and measurable compliance formats. A security practitioner's existing database of security assessment and evaluation questions may be added to those provided in any of the SecureAssess™ products.

These modules provide for selectable compliance levels for each area of building/facility being assessed and provide users with the capability to utilize the standardized question set as is, or modify it to address individual facility or operating features and needs.

SecureAssess™ is a revolutionary software product designed by security professionals to evaluate critical infrastructure protection. The product guides security personnel through a structured physical security assessment of facilities and structures. The three key benefits provided by SecureAssess include complete customization, hand-held computer portability, and instantaneous reporting. GPM is currently developing modules for the information technology and airport security sectors.

For more information, or to download a demo version of SecureAssess™ visit GPM's website at www.secureassess.com, or call 1-866-476-6644.

Visit our booth #2764 at the upcoming 48th ASIS Annual Conference and Exhibits in Philadelphia, PA, Sept 10-14th, 2002.

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