

Best Practice: Armed Gate Guards



Category:	Access Control
Location:	Novrossiysk Commercial Sea Port, Russia
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Description: Each access gate is manned by an armed guard.

Discussion: Guards armed with weapons are posted at each access gate of the Novorossiysk Commercial Sea Port to ensure that only authorized personnel and vehicles enter the port facility.

Potential Down-side: Guards will need to be rigorously trained to ensure proper safety procedures are in place.

Conclusion: The implementation of armed guards makes it extremely difficult for any person or vehicle to access the port facility without proper authorization.

Cost: The cost of security personnel salaries varies.