



# Risk & Vulnerability Assessment Team (RVAT)

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT 2023

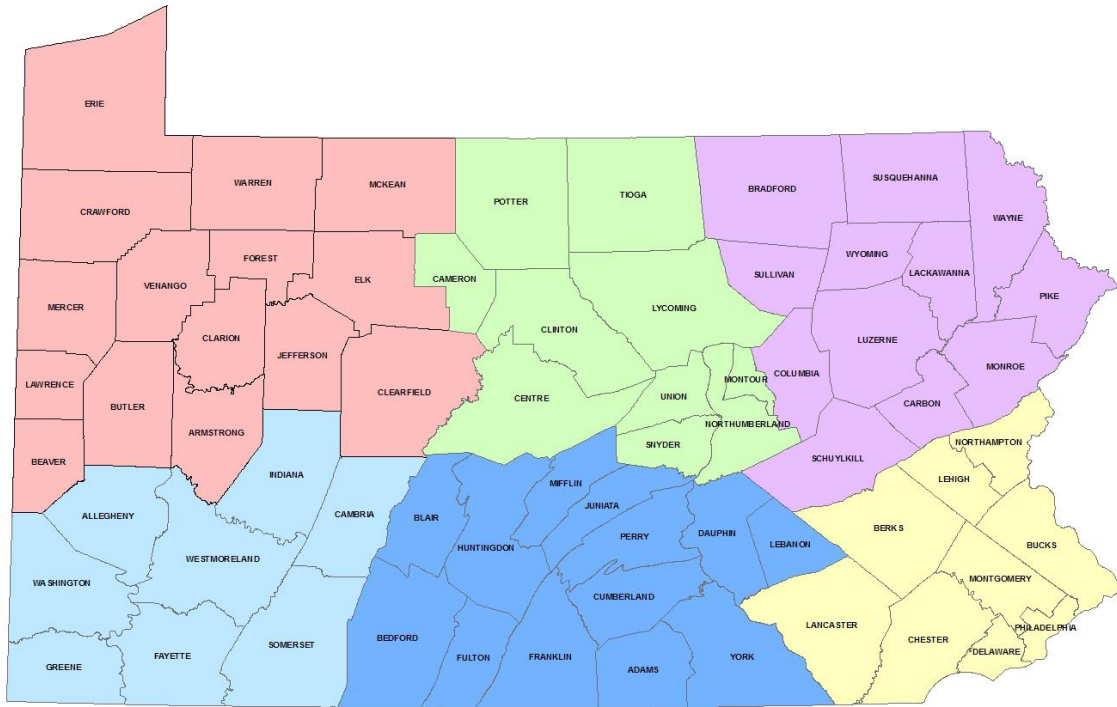
## INTRODUCTION

The Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Team (RVAT) program was established by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) in 2004 to provide in-depth security vulnerability assessments and options for consideration to improve the security posture of facilities, public or private, within the Commonwealth. The assessments include a comprehensive examination of the physical facilities and operational procedures of a facility or event.

Per Pennsylvania Senate Bill No. 144, Section 13, this report shall serve as a detailed report of each RVAT under PSP. The information provided encompasses the reporting period from July 2022 to June 2023.

## CURRENT GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

In compliance with the mandates of Act 44 of 2018 and Act 18 of 2019, the Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Team consists of the following regional sections: Northwest, Southwest, North-Central, South-Central, Northeast, and Southeast. Each area (West, Central, and East) is supervised by a Corporal who is responsible for both the north and south sections of that area. A statewide supervisor, at the rank of Sergeant, oversees the three Corporals and is centrally located in Harrisburg. There are 18 total members of the Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Team.



**RVAT ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED**

During this reporting period, a total of 446 assessments were conducted on facilities including, but not limited to education, houses of worship, and government structures.

	Public K-12	Private K-12	Higher Education	Preschool	Government	Houses of Worship	Other Critical Infrastructure
July 2022	0	2	1	0	2	10	12
August 2022	3	1	0	0	2	6	17
September 2022	34	2	0	0	0	2	4
October 2022	35	6	0	1	0	1	2
November 2022	34	3	0	0	0	3	5
December 2022	15	3	0	0	0	0	3
January 2023	24	4	0	0	0	5	2
February 2023	48	2	0	0	0	2	0
March 2023	37	2	0	0	1	1	1
April 2023	18	4	0	4	1	2	1
May 2023	34	4	0	2	2	8	0
June 2023	7	2	1	4	0	3	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>58</b>



**List of Pending Assessments\***

	<b>Public K-12</b>	<b>Private K-12</b>	<b>Higher Education</b>	<b>Preschool</b>	<b>Government</b>	<b>Houses of Worship</b>	<b>Other Critical Infrastructure</b>
RVAT - East	67	14	9	7	13	11	64
RVAT - Central	26	12	6	1	5	17	16
RVAT - West	62	23	13	3	5	16	42
<b>Totals</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>122</b>

Total Assessments Pending: 432

\*As of July 10, 2023

**RVAT TRAINING ISSUES / OTHER CONCERNS**

Currently, no training issues or gaps exist. Five RVAT members have attained ASIS Physical Security Professional certification, with the remaining members preparing for the exam.