

## Chapter 16: Exterior & Interior Fortifications

Recommended Actions   Discussion	LCOs	Investors / BoD	Municipalities
Request your Designated Security Manager complete an inventory and internal assessment of existing exterior and interior fortifications, integrations with security systems, and make recommendations (or not) regarding potential changes - including potential unique fortifications related to your building structure or past security incidents - and include confirming compliance with applicable requirements (Regulations, insurance, lease, ADA, other)	X	X	
Consider engaging a cannabis experienced, independent security professional to complete a confidential Security Assessment with a defined scope and focus on fortifications	X		
Subject to the LCO spending more than \$5,000 - \$7,500 on fortifications, we recommend the LCO obtain a copy of the primary vendor standard form of agreement prior to engaging (see <i>Chapter 15: Vendor Contract Pitfalls</i> )	X		
Conduct reference checks for the primary fortification vendors based upon the LCOs budget, size and scope	X		
If you are going to update, implement new, overhaul, etc. fortifications, contact a few different security consultants or Security Solutions Providers to identify potential material LCO savings (via preferred pricing) and access to their network of quality vendors and service providers	X		
Utilize the qualifications, experiences and capabilities checklist to screen third party solutions providers provided in <i>Chapter 20: Moving Forward - LCOs</i> if you engage a third party to act as a general contractor or one-throat-to-choke regarding fortification implementations, upgrades, integrations, etc.	X		



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<u>Multiple municipalities can benefit from implementing an LCO grant program focused on fortifications; PROVIDED the program include consideration of more defined processes related to security assessments, audits, LCO confidentiality, potential bulk purchases, and other matters; see <i>Chapter 22: Moving Forward - Regulators</i></u>			X

