## Higher Education Capabilities Statement

**Pamela Perini Consulting** is a small woman-owned security consulting firm that is uniquely positioned to assist the UCONN Campus with its operational and physical security programs in existing facilities, new construction and campus acquisitions.

Higher Education has unique challenges in developing security programs. There are physical and operational requirements that are unique to any higher educational security program or master plans.

Our core business is built around providing a physical security assessment process and the recommended measures to mitigate the findings. Our approach to assessing and creating an effective higher education security master plan or program starts with an assessment of the current risk environment. We identify the types of risks on your campus or neighborhood based on several subjective and objective criteria. We then look at the potential severity of impact along with the likelihood these incidents or events will occur. Our goal is to ultimately produce a plan that will enable you to prioritize, estimate the cost/budgets, and implement risk mitigation measures that can be adopted today, and can change as your needs change. The four major components for developing a campus security master plan or program typically include:

- 1. Asset definition to establish priorities for the security master plan. It is not realistic to assume that every asset can be or should be protected against every possible threat.
- 2. Threat Assessment that includes the identification and analysis of potential threats against your campus and people.
- 3. Security program assessment where we will review the existing security program to identify any physical, operational, and procedural weaknesses that may exist and identify potential countermeasures that could be implemented to minimize the probability of an event.
- 4. Security measures are then recommended to mitigate risk to the campus. Security measures for a comprehensive security master plan or program on a typically campus would encompass the following elements:
  - Architectural and physical plant elements
  - Operational and human resource elements
  - Electronic security systems
  - Policies and procedures (guidelines and best practices)

There are additionally several other services that are "one-off" services offered and provided by *Pamela Perini Consulting* either ala carte or as part of a security program multi-phase process. They include;

- Owners Project Management services
- Constructability services
- Design services with specification writing and drawings
- Peer review
- House doctor services