SAFETY AND SECURITY DESIGN
(2003, R2019)

Policy Statement

The American Society of Landscapes Architects believes that responsible design promotes safety and security in our public and private spaces. Designing for a broad range of threats, from crimes of opportunity to terrorism, requires collaboration to provide solutions that are safe, functional, contextually sensitive, and aesthetically pleasing. ASLA also recognizes the need for innovative design strategies that incorporate new technologies to address evolving threats. Proposed security measures should be integrated unobtrusively into site designs and should not compromise civic values, appropriate site access, and purpose. ASLA encourages federal, state, and local efforts and funding to help ensure well-designed spaces that promote public security and the public good.