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**Physical Security Considerations – Vehicle Attack Mitigation**

ISSUE

Although rare, there is a potential threat that someone could use a vehicle to crash into the church building.

OPTIONS

Depending on our risk tolerance, the church may consider the following:

1. No Change

* Make no modifications, acknowledging the limited vehicle access to the North and South entrances.
* The East and West entrances are already inaccessible due to stairs.

1. Planter or Other Heavy Object

* Place a large planter or barrier at the North and South entrances.
* Prevents a vehicle from ramming the building.
* Drawback: Difficult to remove when access is needed (e.g., moving large items for elections).

1. Removable or Collapsible Bollards

* Install bollards at the North and South entrances.
* Consider aesthetics; paint or coverings may be needed to blend with church appearance.
* Options range from fold-down (surface-mounted) to fully removable (set in cement).

PRODUCT OPTIONS

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| **#** | **Description** | **Est. Price[[1]](#footnote-1)**  **(each)** | **Website** | **Notes** |
| 1 | ULINE Fold-Down Safety Bollards (hinged) | $140.00 | <https://www.uline.com/BL_2317/Fold-Down-Safety-Bollards> | Allows vehicle access when needed. Bright yellow—may need painting. |
| 2 | POST GUARD Collapsible Bollard (hinged) | $280.00 | <https://www.postguard.com/product-category/bollards/collapsible-bollards/> | Similar to #1 above. |
| 3 | POST GUARD 4” x 36” Removable Bollard | $484.95 | <https://www.postguard.com/product-category/bollards/removable-bollards/> | Requires cutting hole + cement pour. More permanent than fold-down. |
| 4 | GLOBAL 4” x 36” Removable Bollard | $285.95 | <https://tinyurl.com/38fxvx2x> | Similar to #3 above. |
| 5 | TRAFFORD 4” x 36” Removable Bollard | $349.95 | <https://tinyurl.com/4b64cctk> | Similar to #3 and #4. |

ONLINE RESOURCES

CISA – Vehicle Ramming Mitigation: <https://www.cisa.gov/topics/physical-security/vehicle-ramming-mitigation>

CISA – Mitigating Attacks on Houses of Worship: <https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Mitigating%2520Attacks%2520on%2520Houses%2520of%2520Worship%2520Security%2520Guide_508_0.pdf>

CISA – Physical Security Performance Goals for Faith-Based Communities: <https://www.cisa.gov/resources-tools/resources/physical-security-performance-goals-faith-based-communities>

Church Security 101 – Vehicle Ramming: <https://churchsecurity-101.com/vehicle-ramming/?srsltid=AfmBOorCGuvP4NJBvaw-nAGNSzkMm1c1yCIVv2e3Cac5BjjtNf2eZHb5>

1. Cost does not include installation. Expected that installation can be done in-house. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)