# Transforming Today for a Secure Tomorrow Redefining Security for the Changing Landscape of SGH Campus

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# INTRODUCTION



The healthcare sector is not immune from threats of terrorism. Conventionally, security units in each SGH Campus institution operate individually and are incapable of responding to incidents affecting multiple institutions. As SGH Campus transforms into an integrated medical hub and Singapore's largest healthcare city, the current silo operation of SGH Campus institutions is inadequate to effectively respond to the future infrastructure changes.



In response to the future changing landscape, it is imperative to redefine the physical security concept of operation by developing an integrated system to enhance security operations in SGH Campus.

# METHODOLOGY

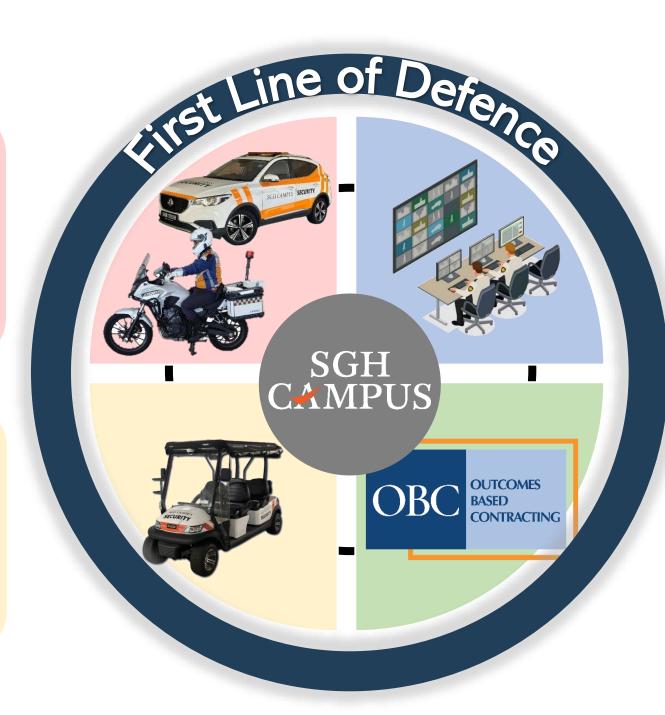
In recognising the challenges, an integrated comprising five dimensions system adopted, grounded in academic concepts in security literature, and implemented through appropriate security assets and technology:

1 First Line of Defence

Establish an additional outer perimeter security layer as the first line of defence based on the fundamental principal of physical security as the first line of defence was previously operationalised only in each building

2 One Campus Security Response Team (OCSRT): Operationalise fast response Auxiliary Police-manned motorcycle and Campus Patrol Car for Campus perimeter patrols and incident response

**Electric Buggy Response Team** (3) (EBRT): Operationalise a buggy patrol and response team for SGH Campus integrated underground service tunnels



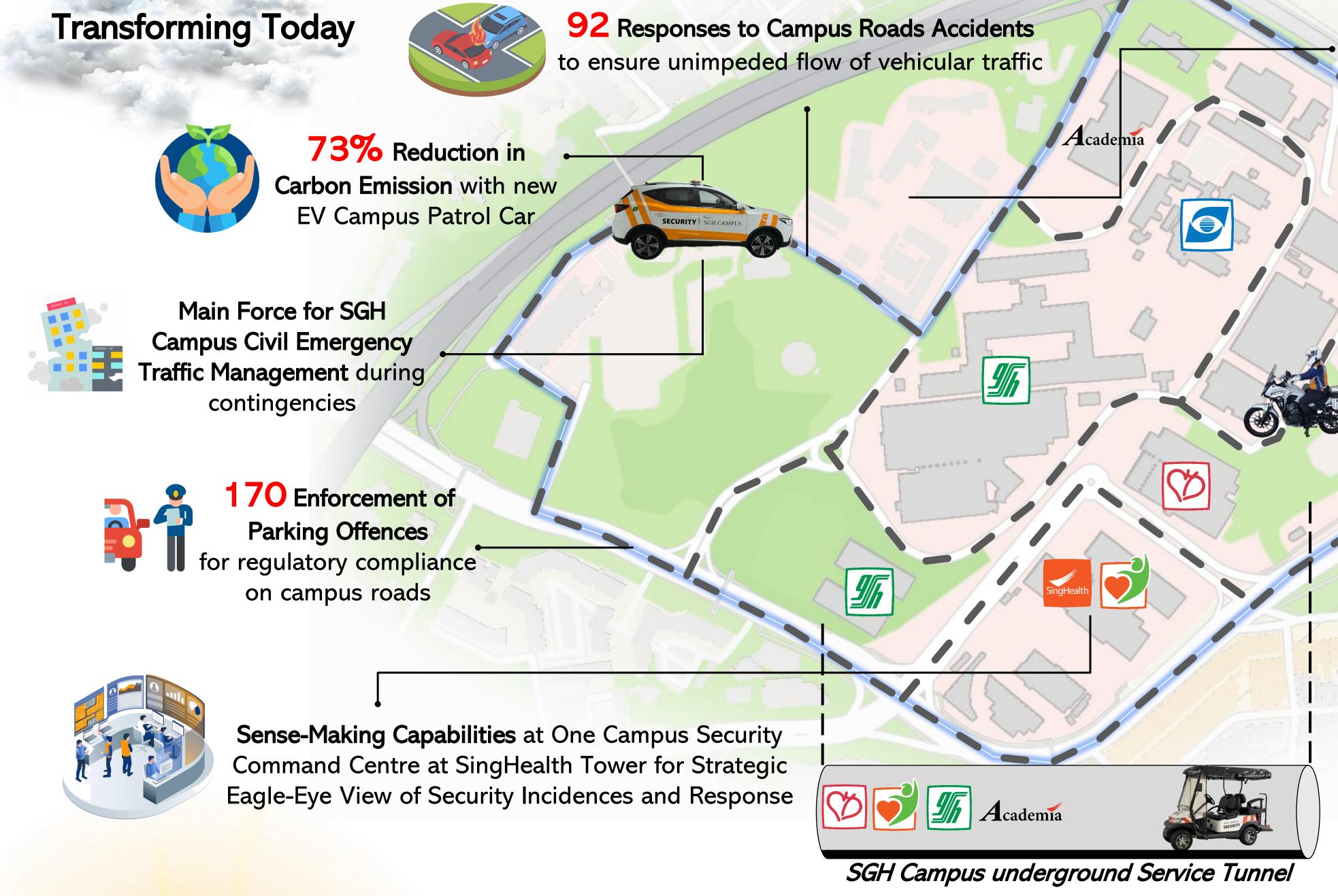
4) One Campus Security Command Centre (OCSCC): Develop a security command centre at SingHealth Tower to coordinate SGH campus wide security response and surveillance

Outcome-based contract (OBC) procurement methodology: Operationalise all manpower, assets and technology required by applying OBC procurement methodology and principles

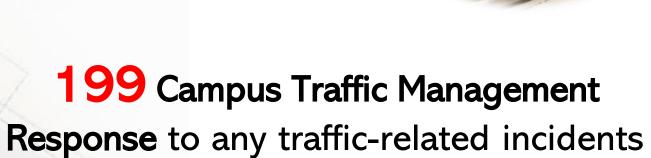
# RESULTS

The outcomes in adopting the five dimensions of methodology to enhance security operations was assessed from January 2022 to May 2024.

January 2022 - May 2024 (590 Response to SGH Campus Wide Security Incidents)



**Emergency Patient Helipad Response** for unimpeded access to SGH A&E



3 Bomb Threat Call Response to secure campus grounds



**Daily External Perimeter Patrol** for each institution to deter and detect crime



3.4 Million **Total Savings** 

**Executed Outcome-Based Mode of Procurement** 1.8 Million Cost Savings to organization for enhancement works of Security Command Centre Annual Savings on manpower and vehicle costs for OCSRT response team

120 Electric Buggy Response Team Patrol Hours Monthly to project security presence and deter crime at SGH underground service tunnel

### FUTURE OUTLOOK

# Securing Tomorrow

The continuous refinement, with integration work processes, and implementation of the five dimensions is poised further optimise sensecapabilities making and seamless integration of smart technological solutioning to fortify security of SGH campus



#### CONCLUSION

The aim to develop an integrated system was achieved with the operationalisation of the five dimensions of operationalising OCSRT and EBRT complemented with the OCSCC as the central command and control system of SGH Campus security operations. Security was redefined with the application of security theoretical deployment concepts, technology appropriate and physical assets, and the use of suitable and effective procurement methodology to respond to SGH Campus's changing landscape.