



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q. How long has Nasatka Security been in business, and what are its historical highlights?

A. Nasatka Security was founded in 1975 and is *credited with developing the first crash-tested vehicle barrier system manufactured and installed in the United States*. For 50 years, Nasatka has served U.S. government agencies, military installations, and private-sector clients worldwide with advanced perimeter protection systems.

- *For Journalists:* This milestone positions Nasatka as a legacy brand in the physical security industry, with a rich archive of product evolution and national impact.
- *For Architects/Engineers:* Nasatka's systems are often specified in mission-critical federal and infrastructure projects, and our team supports the development of Division 28/32 CSI specifications.
- *For Security Integrators:* Nasatka products are engineered for system compatibility and integrator-friendly install/maintenance processes, with dedicated support for complex sites.

Q. What types of threats do Nasatka's systems defend against?

A. Our perimeter systems are designed to stop unauthorized vehicle access and high-speed vehicle-borne threats. From accidental intrusions to intentional ramming attacks, Nasatka solutions are tested and rated to meet ASTM, DoD, and international security standards.

- *For Journalists:* Vehicle-as-weapon threats are on the rise globally; Nasatka addresses these with proven, certified technology.
- *For Architects/Engineers:* We provide solutions with shallow foundation depths, retrofittable components, and design continuity with passive security elements.
- *For Security Integrators:* Systems integrate with VMS, RFID, biometrics, and other access control tools.

Q. What's new or innovative at Nasatka right now?

A. Recent innovations include our M-rated portable/mobile wedge systems and enhanced electro-hydraulic integration platforms. In 2024, Nasatka was awarded a multi-building perimeter protection project in Washington, D.C., demonstrating our capabilities in turnkey design, engineering, and installation.

- *For Journalists:* The project represents a significant federal infrastructure security investment—relevant in today's geopolitical environment.
- *For Architects/Engineers:* Delegated design flexibility and support from Nasatka A/E liaisons help reduce project risk and design delays.
- *For Security Integrators:* Field-proven modular designs simplify staged deployments, especially in urban or mission-sensitive zones.

Q. How does Nasatka support long-term safety and reliability?



A. Nasatka offers a Global Preventative Maintenance Program that includes scheduled inspections, predictive diagnostics, asset tracking, parts replacement, and 24/7 technical support. We are also the prime contractor on a multi-year U.S. Air Force Vehicle Barrier Maintenance & Repair Program.

- *For Journalists:* The program exemplifies Nasatka's continued relevance and reliability in high-stakes environments.
- *For Architects/Engineers:* Lifecycle services align with O&M schedules and can be written into security specifications.
- *For Security Integrators:* Preventative maintenance reduces failure risks and supports SLAs with end clients.

Q. What types of perimeter security products does Nasatka manufacture?

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- Drop Arm (Crash Beam) Barriers
- Steel-Plate (Wedge) Barriers
- Fixed, Removable & Retractable Architectural Bollards
- Crash-Rated Sliding Gates
- Mobile & Portable Wedge Systems
- Manual, Electric & Hydraulic Actuation Systems
- Integrated Perimeter Access-Control & Automation Solutions
- For All Audiences: These products are crash-rated to ASTM/DoD standards, with custom finishes, operational integrations, and deployment options available.

Q. How is Nasatka involved in setting industry standards?

A. Nasatka actively participates in ASTM committees F12 (Security Systems) and E54 (Homeland Security Applications), and we collaborate with industry stakeholders to shape and educate on best practices for perimeter defense.

- *For Journalists:* This positions Nasatka not just as a manufacturer, but as a thought leader influencing industry protocols.
- *For Architects/Engineers:* Our team helps translate standard updates into actionable specs and design integration strategies.
- *For Security Integrators:* We provide up-to-date compliance documentation and training to help meet regulatory and client-specific security benchmarks.

Q. What kind of support does Nasatka offer for project planning and integration?

A. We offer free initial facility assessments, technical drawings, A&E support, and integration assistance with access control and surveillance systems. Our team works side-by-side with clients and contractors to streamline deployments.

- *For Journalists:* Our consultative approach demonstrates the growing need for full-scope, proactive perimeter strategies.
- *For Architects/Engineers:* We offer detailed cut sheets, 3D files, and section details for CAD/BIM integration.
- *For Security Integrators:* Nasatka coordinates install sequencing, tech handoff, and system validation to ensure end-to-end success.
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Q. Why should a government agency choose Nasatka Security?

A. Nasatka is a trusted partner to federal, state, and municipal agencies with a long-standing track record of delivering crash-rated perimeter systems that meet or exceed regulatory standards. As the first U.S. company to crash-test a barrier system, we offer a unique combination of legacy, compliance, and innovation. Our integrated solutions are designed to secure public facilities, courthouses, embassies, and government campuses—with scalable options and full lifecycle support. We also offer pre-negotiated procurement vehicles, including GSA, to simplify acquisition.

Q. What makes Nasatka a smart choice for the energy sector?

A. Energy infrastructure requires both resilience and rapid recovery. Nasatka's perimeter security systems are engineered for critical uptime, harsh environments, and regulatory compliance across electric utilities, nuclear sites, refineries, and renewable installations. Our shallow-mount barriers and automated access control systems are tailored for facilities with underground utilities and tight spatial constraints. Combined with our national service network and preventative maintenance programs, we help energy providers safeguard operational continuity and avoid costly disruptions.

Q. How does Nasatka meet the needs of defense and military clients?

A. With decades of direct experience supporting U.S. Department of Defense and allied military installations, Nasatka delivers rugged, mission-ready perimeter security solutions that align with DoD Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC), ASTM, and M-rating standards. We are a prime contractor on multiple defense contracts, including the Air Force Vehicle Barrier Maintenance & Repair IDIQ. Our systems are field-proven in high-risk zones and forward-operating environments, offering configurable redundancy, hardened control systems, and rapid deployment support.

Q. What value does Nasatka offer to commercial property and corporate clients?

A. For corporate campuses, logistics centers, data centers, and high-traffic facilities, Nasatka provides elegant, effective perimeter solutions that balance high security with brand-sensitive aesthetics. Our fixed and retractable bollards, crash-rated gates, and discreet access control options help manage risk without disrupting daily operations or customer experience. We support everything from Fortune 500 headquarters to mission-critical distribution hubs—with site assessments, custom engineering, and systems designed to protect people, assets, and reputations.