**Security Administration**

**Journal Article Critical Reviews**

Critically review this attached articles related to an issue in security administration.

Attached topic Journal Article: **Political Challenges and Security Issues in FATA and its impact on Economic Development**

The articles can be research-based or expository, as long as they are current (published within the last 4 years) and **relate to a security administration issue or problem**.

Each review is expected to be **between 1,000 and 1,250 words typed.**  As a rule of thumb, the first half of the review should be a summary of the information contained in the article, and the second half should contain your critical analysis and review of the article.  Your submission should cover the major theory or thesis, research methodology and population studied (if any), major arguments or points of view, findings or conclusions, and major issues.  It should also include a critique of the author’s work and its implications and usefulness for security managers and administrators. APA Style guidelines will be adhered to in all respects.

**Each article will be from a different security publication from the list below:**

Homeland Defense Journal
Information Security
Information Systems Security
Intelligence and National Security
International Journal of Conflict Management
International Journal of Information Security
International Journal of Police Science and Management
International Security
Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Journal of Information Privacy and Security
Journal of Security Education
Safety Director’s Report
Security and Terrorism Bulletin
Security Director’s Report
Security Studies

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**3. major arguments or points of view,**

**4. findings or conclusions, and major issues.**

**5. It should also include a critique of the author’s work and its implications and usefulness for security managers and administrators.**

**Journal Article Critical Review Grading Rubric**

Your reviews will be assessed on each of the following ten (10) elements, but your review should be a consolidated and integrated product.

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| Element | Points Possible |
| • Article is from an approved publication | 10 |
| • Relates to security administration issue/problem | 10 |
| • Length (1,000 – 1,250 words typed) | 10 |
| • One half summary/one half analysis/critique | 10 |
| • Major theory, thesis, research methodology discussed | 10 |
| • Major arguments/points of view discussed | 10 |
| • | Findings/conclusions/major issues discussed | 10 |
| • Implications for security administration discussed | 10 |
| • | Structure/grammar/punctuation/APA Style | 10 |
| TOTAL POINTS | 90 |

In general, each of the above elements will be assessed as: Exceeds Expectations (90 – 100 %), Meets Expectations (75 – 89%), Does Not Meet Expectations (60 -74%), or No Evidence (Below 60%) using the following criteria: Element is comprehensive, accurate, and persuasive; Major points are stated clearly and well-supported; Structural elements are integrated; Writing is clear and easy to follow; Rules of grammar, spelling, word usage and punctuation are followed; APA Style present.

**Core Assessment Rubric**

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|  | **Critical** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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