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## Press Release

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### **VTS LEADERSHIP RESPONDS TO THE VIRGINIA TECH MASSACRE**

YORK, PA, APRIL 17, 2007: The Virginia Tech shootings highlight the difficulty in striking a balance between security and our civil freedoms in an open society.

"The situation is tragic, but there are lessons to be learned here," stated Anthony Kelly, Senior Partner with Victory Tactical Solutions. "In order to get to those lessons, we need to resist the temptation to be overly critical of the law enforcement and university response when the information currently available to the public is limited due to appropriate investigative protocols being followed," he continued. Mr. Kelly referenced a VTS simulation that had been "war gamed" in September 2006 involving a terrorist group assault on a college campus. "Planning efforts must be proactive," Kelly stressed, and also be "designed from the outset to anticipate 'worst case scenarios'." "Paradigms cannot continue to shift in a piecemeal fashion," Kelly observed, "although an attacker's means may not be predictable, at this point their desired outcomes are. All planning efforts should build around that reality."

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VTS continues to position itself for leadership and innovation in Homeland Security solutions. In the wake of recent events, VTS is experiencing a high volume of media inquires and client requests for initial consultations. Therefore, new requests for media interviews should be made directly to Mr. Kelly at 215-740-0685 until further notice. Requests for initial consultations can still be made through our main office line at 717-718-2295.

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