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Pyramid Vision, Duos Technologies and the Jacksonville Airport Authority announced Tuesday that they are working together to pilot a security visualization system at Jacksonville International Airport. Duos Technologies will integrate Pyramid Vision's Video Flashlight and VisionAlert applications into a system that enables security forces to more rapidly assess and respond to potential security breaches. TSA is sponsoring the project under its airport security grant program, airport officials said.

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"Jacksonville Airport Authority is proud of its track record of providing leadership while partnering with the TSA and private industry as a pilot test site for new security technologies," said Chip Snowden, chief operating officer of the Jacksonville Airport Authority. "Adding these intelligent video tools is part of our continuing effort to ensure the safety and well-being of our passengers and visitors."

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Video Flashlight is a computer-aided visualization platform that combines live video images with three-dimensional facility models to produce an intuitive security display, according to a statement from the companies. It replaces traditional banks of CCTV monitors with an integrated view that gives security operators a real-time comprehensive picture of their tactical situation. VisionAlert uses computer vision techniques to analyze video images and identify activities that may represent a security threat, the companies noted, adding that the system can detect events such as the presence of suspicious packages and movement in unauthorized areas. The project will produce a custom configuration of Video Flashlight and VisionAlert to test the system's ability to handle a specific set of threat scenarios.

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