If you didn't get to attend the ASSIST Walk the Halls Day at the Capitol, take some time to read our position paper. It is not too late to contact your Legislative Representative.

Members of ASSIST visit the Capitol to position the security industry for a good year.

Walt Roberts, President of ASSIST, along with other members walked the Halls
at the Capitol of Texas on April 7 to visit legislative members and staff. The following bills were at the top of our concerns:

ASSIST is in opposition to H.B. 1561 by Matt Schaefer. This bill exempts all churches, private primary and secondary schools and all 501C organization volunteers from the Act. This would eliminate criminal history checks for security personnel volunteering at these organizations.

ASSIST supports H.B. 1285 by Ron Simmons. This bill allows Personal Protection Officers to carry their weapons into otherwise prohibited places while guarding their client.

ASSIST supports H.B. 2899 by Tan Parker. This bill defines 'branch office licenses' for guard companies to make certain the offices are registered with DPS.

Click here to upload the position paper and send to your State Rep. Go to Facebook to see more photos of ASSIST members at the Capitol.