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The Leader in Physical Security Information Management (PSIM)

Challenges

- Complying with HSPD-12 regulations
- Reducing long-term infrastructure and training costs
- Generating reports efficiently

Why Surveillint™

- Integrate all systems into one command and control center
- Reduce costs by leveraging existing systems and training operators on one system
- Create flexible and configurable reports quickly and efficiently

Results

- One solution controls all devices and systems
- Reports generated in minutes, not days

VA HEALTHCARE FACILITY

A U.S. Veterans Administration healthcare facility's need to comply with HSPD-12 requirements—where government agencies are required to converge physical and logical access control onto a single credential—led to management concerns over the facility's lack of centralized, integrated control. The facility was using two expensive analog CCTV and IP-based surveillance systems with an outdated access control system and all systems were operated separately. Because of budget constraints, the facility needed to reduce costs associated with long-term infrastructure (bandwidth, power and space) and security operator training for all three systems. This VA healthcare facility also wanted to generate reports more efficiently.

This facility considered two alternatives. The first option was to rip and replace its existing security system to standardize its security onto a single VMS platform and accelerate a move towards a total IP-based video security system. The other option was to leverage its analog system and add new IP-based systems that would all be integrated into a centralized command and control system.

After reviewing the costs associated with replacing the systems, training and overall transition, the facility decided to implement a centralized command and control system and chose Surveillint. Surveillint allows this VA healthcare facility to integrate all systems into one, user-friendly interface and to migrate to new systems without replacing the existing investments.

This VA healthcare facility also chose Surveillint for its flexible and configurable reporting (reducing report generation time from days to minutes), improved situational awareness and its ability to integrate with future systems.

Surveillint manages hundreds of cameras and readers, and nearly 1,000 alarm points. All sensors and other data integrate onto a video wall display that updates in real time. Two full-time security operators manage the system across three shifts. The

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healthcare facility's response procedures are now automatically tied to alerts by type, and many functions are automatic or require only single-click operation. Embedded alert reporting and automatic report generation help save operator time. The entire project was completed under budget.

Implementing Surveillint provided significant cost savings in manpower and equipment in comparison to total system replacement. Long-term cost savings will result from reduced training, increased employee productivity, customer integration support for the facility's existing systems and published, well-documented SDK for additional system integration.

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