



In part, the Dallas PD's mission in serving the City of Dallas is to reduce crime, help people, and provide assistance at every opportunity with preventive, investigative, and enforcement services to increase citizens' overall satisfaction with public safety.

SUCCESS STORY:

Dallas Police Department

Using Wireless Video Surveillance Technology to Help Fight Crime

The Customer

Created more than a century ago, the Dallas Police Department has a proud history of protecting the citizens of one of the largest cities in the United States. With almost 3,000 sworn officers and another 500 in the civilian work force, the department can seemingly address almost any criminal challenge.

The Challenge

Despite the size of the Dallas PD, it has and continues to be outnumbered by those who want to break the law. Up until recently, the department had limited options to combat unseen crime, other than encouraging citizens to report any criminal activity they witnessed. Add to that the fact that an increasing number of people were moving into the downtown district, and officials knew they faced a perilous challenge. The Dallas PD's leadership recognized that video surveillance would not only help catch criminals in the act, but it could also deter them from committing crimes in the first place. However, for budgetary and logistical reasons, a traditional wired system simply was not feasible.



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The Solution

The Dallas PD set out to find a single company that could create the best blended wireless technology solution in the industry. A competitive bidding process eventually led to BearCom. BearCom then tapped four of its partners—SonyElectronics for the wireless IP video cameras, Firetide for the wireless mesh network, BridgeWave Communications for the wireless backhaul system, and OnSSI for the monitoring software—to create a video surveillance network that is the envy of other police departments nationwide. It is a wireless solution that is scalable and portable, giving the department remarkable flexibility to fulfill its mission of fighting crime.

The Results

“The wireless camera system from BearCom will dramatically improve our ability to monitor this area of the city. We can now provide our officers with critical, real-time information they can use to protect the public and themselves whenever an incident is detected,” said Deputy Chief Tom Lawrence of the Dallas PD. Following the success of the initial installation, Chief Lawrence is anxious to deploy the system in other areas of Dallas.

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Deputy Chief
Dallas Police Department

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