

Local Authorities: Winchester BID



The Challenge

As a Business Improvement District, the reduction of crime - particularly crime that affects businesses - is one of Winchester BID's core aims.

Winchester BID had noted an increasing amount of purse thefts occurring in retail units within the city centre. The criminals were mainly targeting charity shops, often manned by volunteers and unable to fund their own CCTV systems.

The victims were typically female and elderly, and were often carrying sizable sums of money or, on occasion, their cash card and pin number together.

A high proportion of thefts were taking place in one shop where a number of police operations, both plain clothed and high visibility, had done little to solve the problem.



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The Solution

Winchester BID required high-spec equipment that was robust, flexible, easily re-deployable, covert, simple to use and, most importantly, the BID organisation needed to be able to access the hard drive at a moment's notice without the hassle of travelling to the site, wasting valuable time or risking a compromise of the operation.

The WCCTV 3G Compact is a discreet unit that can be set up easily in any environment where remote surveillance is required. The unit has an integrated hard disk drive, giving users the option to view either live images or recorded footage from any remote location. Four cameras can be remotely monitored or controlled at the same time.

The Result

Although the equipment has been useful on a number of occasions, one particular moment was noted by the Partnership Manager.

An elderly lady was unable to locate her purse after visiting the shop in which the 3G Compact was deployed. The BID staff were immediately able to dial into the camera, identify the victim being approached by two females who had distracted her and stolen her purse out of her bag.

The footage was passed to authorities who were able to identify and arrest the females.



The WCCTV 3G Compact

The WCCTV compact is a 4 channel DVR unit that can be utilised in any CCTV environment. The system has an integrated removable hard disk for local digital recording, giving users the option to view either live images or evidential quality recorded video footage from any remote location. The system will operate with fixed, PTZ, analogue or IP cameras.

The WCCTV Compact features 4 quick-fit RJ45 connections for video, alarm, telemetry power & GPS. The system is future proofed and designed to operate on all latest generation mobile phone networks.

Features & Benefits of the WCCTV Compact

- Mobile, flexible
- 4 camera system
- Remote access to live video
- Remote access to evidential, removable, digital recording
- Rapid installation and easy re-deployable
- Multiple transmission options - HSUPA, HSDPA, UMTS, GPRS and broadband
- Integrates with other systems
- External housing

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