



Mobile Guarding Delivers Timely, Flexible Security for Health Care Facility

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A mental health facility had been a target of vandalism, theft and vagrants during off-hours when neither employees nor security were on site.

Challenge:

The facility needed to extend its security program reach and flexibility while managing program costs. Securitas was asked to identify options that could be rapidly implemented and easily modified.

Solution:

Based on the results of a Securitas Risk Assessment, it was determined that adding Securitas Mobile Guarding patrol inspections during off-hours would provide a visible and efficient security presence. In particular:

- Securitas Mobile Guarding officers, driving marked patrol vehicles, perform detailed inspections at varying times throughout the evening. By varying the times of the inspections, criminals aren't able to plan when to make their move.
- Alarm response service by Mobile Guarding was also added.

Result:

Securitas Mobile patrol inspections started the same day the contract was signed.

- Within weeks, two men were caught puncturing holes in the gas tanks of the client's vans and letting them drain into tubs (gas theft). Police and fire departments were called and the suspects were apprehended. Catching the perpetrators early in the act prevented the destruction of seven additional vans.
- Having Securitas Mobile Guarding respond to alarms has had the additional benefits of lowering overtime for the client's maintenance personnel due to saving them from coming out in the middle of the night for what often were false alarms.