Mobile Guarding
Throttles Thieves

Mobile Guarding Robbery Suppression

A metropolitan area in Ohio was experiencing a rapid increase in daytime robberies at multiple, different financial institutions. A national banking client of Securitas was among those institutions impacted by this crime spree. The branches in the affected areas were not previously utilizing security officers, but due to the number of robberies in these areas, the client contacted Securitas local management about potential solutions.

Challenge:

Many branches were being targeted by the thieves, but a security officer on-post at each branch was cost-prohibitive. The client wanted to fully test the recommended solution on a temporary basis to gauge its effectiveness.

Solution:

Securitas recommended Mobile Guarding Robbery Suppression patrols to provide a visible deterrent without the cost of placing a security officer at each branch. This custom-designed solution allowed Securitas Mobile officers to inspect multiple branches throughout the affected area. These Robbery Suppression patrols focused on officers:

- Parking marked Securitas patrol vehicles at prominent locations in front of the banks to provide a deterrent visible from a distance.
- Remaining at the entrance of each bank for 20-30 minutes during each visit.
- Greeting customers and opening doors as visitors entered and exited the banks.

Result:

No robberies occurred at banks using Robbery Suppression patrols during the six week initial test. Due to the effectiveness of these patrols, the client is currently working with Securitas Mobile Guarding to create permanent robbery suppression routes in multiple cities across the U.S.