



Remote Guarding Cut Costs Without Compromising Coverage

Integrated Guarding

Challenge:

A large producer of PVC vinyl compound materials has been a valued Securitas partner for more than a decade. Facing budgetary pressure to reduce security costs following the increase brought about by the Affordable Care Act, the local Securitas Branch Manager engaged the client in a discussion regarding Integrated Guarding to tailor a solution.

Solution:

After performing a Securitas Risk Assessment, Securitas and the client determined the best solution within budget requirements that would maintain the security of the site and had the added benefit of upgrading selected existing electronic security infrastructure. With the majority of work at the facility taking place during the week and minimal activity on the weekends, the company was able to shift hours slightly to create better efficiencies. Instead of having an officer present on the weekends, Securitas Remote Guarding officers perform remote patrols every few hours, viewing the camera footage for any unusual or suspicious activity. On weekends when the client needs to be open, an On-Site Guarding officer handles duties such as checking drivers in/out and verifying shipments. The full solution features the following:

- Ten exterior high-definition cameras with infrared technology that gives the cameras the capability of providing a clear image both day and night.
- On-site officers during the active weekdays check in and verify deliveries, and perform patrols of the facility.
- The flexibility to schedule On-site officers during those weekends when the facility needs to remain open.
- Remote patrols randomized every few hours to confirm the site is secure and no unauthorized activity is taking place.

Result:

Securitas and the client have been able to utilize the video footage to:

- Mitigate risks regarding the safety of the site.
- Verify deliveries, which has paid out in savings on vendor invoices.
- Identify attempted thefts by employees.
- Challenge a worker's compensation claim in which the employee had not taken the appropriate safety precautions as dictated by the plant's requirements.

Without sacrificing the quality of the client's security, Securitas was able to work with the client to customize an Integrated Guarding solution, tapping the best of On-site Guarding, Remote Guarding, and Electronic Security.