



## The **JURY'S BACK** Brazilian Court Rules on Pelco

Situated in the heart of Brazil, the city of Goiânia is close to the nation's capital and virtually equidistant to any other state. With nine months of sunny days, hundreds of flowered squares and tree-lined streets, the city welcomes people from all over the world.

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Juxtaposed with its beauty is the encroaching criminal element. As a proactive solution to combat rising crime rates, members of the Brazilian Judiciary are leading the fight against criminal forces. All too often, however, they are experiencing threats and incidents of violence at the very place where they put an end to the criminal activity. Providing the judges with the ability to do their jobs is in the best interest of the entire

Brazilian society. To provide enhanced security to its judges, employees and citizens under its jurisdiction, the Goiás State Court was challenged to comply with a target already established in its Judiciary Power Strategic Plan, which called for the improvement of building security, including the Goiás State Court, the Goiânia Court and the Special Venue Courts. This is where Pelco and integrator Multidata stepped up their efforts.

Providing the perfect combination of technology, functionality and performance to ensure peace of mind and security to the Goiás State Judiciary, Multidata deployed a comprehensive Pelco security solution as part of the wholesale remodeling of the Control and Security Center of Goiás State Court buildings, in Goiânia city, State of Goiás, Brazil. The security center is fully equipped with next-generation systems comprised of video security, alarms and panic buttons. Such an installation provides surveillance of every common area within the court building as well as exterior protection, including that of the court parking lot.

Multidata Network, a company based in Goiânia, has spent the last 19 years delivering solutions for the IT market place. Upon being awarded the job of modernizing the security infrastructure of the Goiás State Court, Goiânia Court, buildings of Family Courts, Judicial Public Warehouse and Special Venue Courts located in the districts of Rio Formoso, Jardim Liberdade, Jardim Felicidade, Jardim Novo Mundo, and Parque Ateneu, they chose an array of high-quality Pelco products.

Among other Pelco equipment, more than 70 Pelco day/night cameras (a mix of CCC1390H, and CC3701H cameras), Spectra IV camera positioning systems, and DX4500 Series DVRs were installed. Cameras were strategically positioned to ensure the maximum security of judges and employees, both inside and outside of the buildings. In the security center's inaugural ceremony, Diorgil Silva Júnior, Executive Director at Multidata Network, introduced the new systems to judges, chief judges, area directors, and employees of Goiás State Judiciary Power. He noted that system's exceptional performance and capabilities. "It is cutting-edge technology with the necessary scalability to meet our future growth plans," he remarked.

During this time, a simulated incident, highlighting the power and functionality of the system and the response time of security personnel was conducted for all in attendance. "Within just a few seconds, the situation was under control," praised lieutenant-colonel Mauro Teixeira Cândido, Court military advisor. "It is evident that we have provided the judiciary community with the most modern digital security possible, which certainly will bring more peace of mind to anyone who works or visits our facilities," added Chief Judge José Lenar de Melo Bandeira, President of Goiás State Judiciary.

According to Teixeira Cândido, the alarm system deployed in special venue courts also have effective sensors to alert police force when required. "Any suspicious movement will start an alarm, which is detected by Control and Security Center through the telephone system. Once aware of a situation, security personnel are directed immediately to that place to check what is going on."

In addition to the immediate notification and response capabilities, the system is also required to archive video for 90 days, after which time the images are backed up. The Pelco DVRs are a critical component to the installation, not only because of their internal storage capabilities but also because of their search functions, which make locating necessary video fast and efficient.

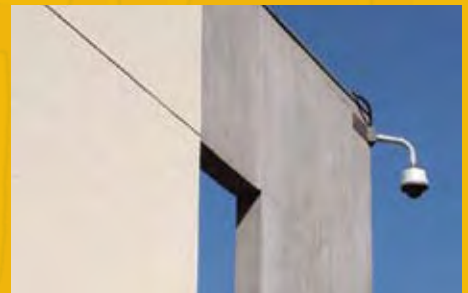
"Surveillance is critical not only for everybody's physical safety, but also as evidence in future investigations," says Stênius Lacerda Bastos, Administrative Director, Goiás State Court. In the future, he looks forward to upgrading security systems outside of the main state of Goiânia. "The entire process has shown an extremely high level of performance, including schedule fulfillment, excellent material support and highly qualified professionals," states Bastos.



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