

PREPARING FOR WORLD LEADERS

“Pelco equipment was invaluable in monitoring city streets and buildings in preparation for and during visits to Genova of Presidents and Prime Ministers for the G-8 Summit.” – Luigi Portaluri, Area Manager, Pelco Europe

MISSION

In preparation for the G8 Summit of Presidents and Prime Ministers in Genova, Italy, Pelco video security systems were tasked with providing city surveillance to ensure the safety and security of all attendees.

SOLUTION

Major streets, office buildings and other high-traffic areas throughout the city were outfitted with a combination of Spectra III and Esprit camera positioning systems. The system, which continues to operate, is managed by the local police authority, with cameras connected to an integrated system that monitors all the streets where the cameras are installed. Individual video feeds can be called up on monitors simply by selecting a particular camera on an interactive map.

RESULT

The existing installation is one of the largest ever implemented by Italy's Ministry of the Interior. Taking advantage of a wireless network to transmit and receive live video streams, specially trained security professionals have the ability to capture immediate information without dedicating resources to specific city areas. With touch-screen capabilities, pulling active video is quick and easy as security personnel do not need to waste time searching an index of cameras and their associated locations to review the video of interest. By simply choosing the camera that monitors the area in question, critical time is saved and valuable information gathered.

