

PELCO HELPS SECURE ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

“The problems with the previous (camera) supplier related to a lack of support from the manufacturer. With Pelco, you get support from the factory. Every time you call, you get somebody who knows what they’re doing. You always get a good response.”

- Don Simakoff, Systems Designer, Tech Electronics

MISSION

Over the past four years, Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, has been working to integrate the components of its 24-hour security system, including access control, alarm monitoring, and video security surveillance equipment.

The hospital had outgrown its existing system and needed a completely networked, centrally monitored digital video recording system to augment the security staff’s ability to protect a very large complex.

SOLUTION

By incorporating a 100-percent Pelco video security solution, Barnes-Jewish Hospital’s security department has transformed itself into a proactive force, ready to respond at a moment’s notice to any situation that may arise.

To date, 150 of the Barnes-Jewish Hospital’s 400 cameras have been upgraded and replaced with Pelco Spectra Domes, fixed cameras, Camclosures, and other specialty cameras as required to fit the location. BJH also utilizes Pelco’s System 9740 Video Matrix Switch and Digital Video Recorders.

RESULT

According to Al Schall, Security Systems Project Team Leader for the hospital, the system enables the hospital’s security department to become involved as a situation is unfolding, or even to prevent it altogether. Event triggers are immediately logged and then displayed through the Pelco system. This enables an immediate instead of a delayed response as was the case with the older surveillance system.

