

# AN OLYMPIC-SIZED PROJECT

“According to the professionals responsible for providing security for the Games, the Spectra III and Esprit Camera Positioning Systems were chosen for their picture quality, reliability and the fact that they are backed by Pelco’s Commitment to Customer Service.” Nabil Ali, Product Support, Engineering

## MISSION

As the Olympic torch burned and the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad tested the athletic courage of participants from around the world, a Herculean effort was underway to provide security to the tens of thousands who would descend upon Athens, Greece. A record-setting \$1.5 billion was spent to ensure the safety of athletes, coaches, organizers, and fans in addition to the sporting venues, hotels and city infrastructure.

## SOLUTION

A combination of systems was used during the games, depending on what the environment called for. For the Olympic venues themselves, Spectra III Color/Black-White cameras were chosen. These integrated dome and camera systems feature LowLight technology, Wide Dynamic Range and a whole host of features making it an ideal choice for this high-profile application.

While the Spectra III Series positioning systems were used for video security around the venues – in addition to nearby hotels and ports – the streets of Athens were protected by an array of Esprit Series Positioning Systems. With their PTZ capabilities and ability to withstand the rigors of outdoor applications, these systems are an excellent video security solution.

## RESULT

As part of the \$1.5 billion investment, more than 1,400 Pelco video security cameras were installed. Positioned throughout city, these cameras played a significant role in monitoring activity and maintaining security. Additionally, the Pelco systems enabled security personnel to effectively allocate resources in those high-traffic areas that required an on-the-ground presence, while still maintaining a heightened awareness throughout the city.

