

LENSEC's School Security Expertise

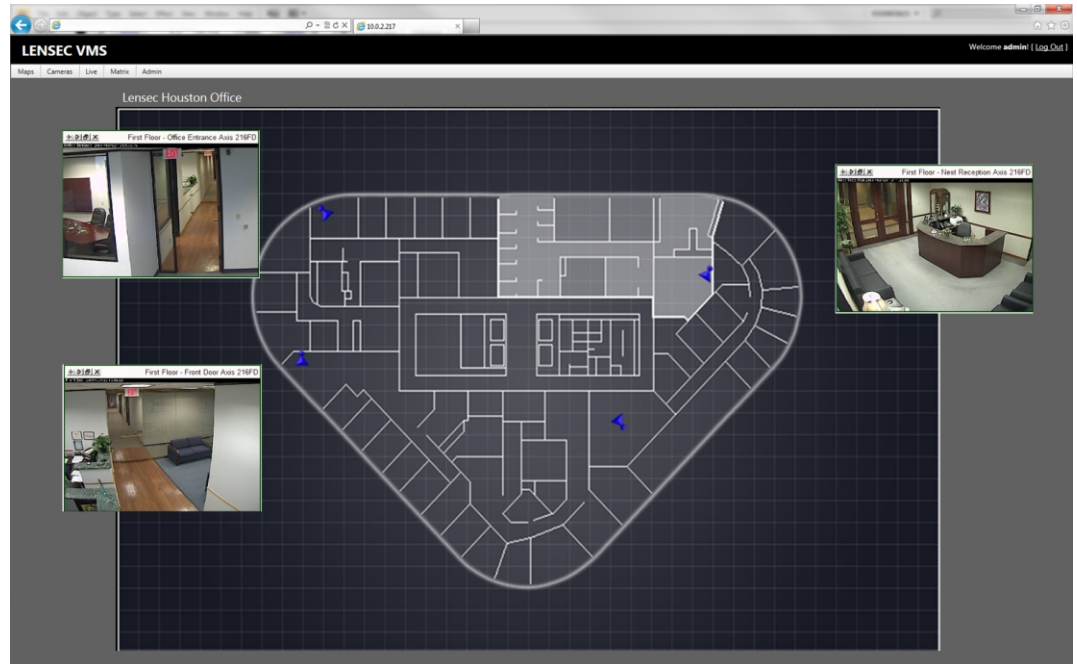
Enterprise-Wide Video Surveillance

CASE STUDY Education

ORGANIZATION:
Window Rock Unified School
District

LOCATION:
Window Rock, Ariz

APPLICATION:
School security and safety



Partnering for Innovative Security Solutions in a Remote Location

Client Partner: Window Rock School District, Window Rock, Ariz.

Part of the sovereign Navajo Nation, the Window Rock School District in Window Rock, Ariz., serves approximately 2,700 K-12 students. The nearest city is Albuquerque, N.M. “Even overnight orders take two days,” jokes district technology coordinator Clinton Jim. LENSEC partnered with the school district's technology leaders on innovative security technology solutions to overcome challenges related to the district's remote location.

CHALLENGES:

The district was experiencing a high rate of theft and vandalism. The district's seven schools are spread out across five communities, including one separated by 12 miles. The security team needed the ability to monitor all the schools and activities from a central location.

The remote location meant the security and technology coordinators had to work around little-to-no access to the technology options typically available through large utility providers.

SOLUTIONS:

The technology team at Window

LENSEC's surveillance software was developed to be intuitive and extremely easy to use. From a single web page and a single logon, any authorized user can access the live and recorded images for any camera within two mouse clicks from logging on to the system.

Rock relies on “rugged independence and a can-do attitude,” says LENSEC's Henry Fields, who worked with the Window Rock team on-site. The Window Rock team had built its own technology network from the ground up and needed a security system that worked with the existing infra-structure.

“We didn't want to buy a bunch of different equipment. LENSEC provided what we needed,” says Jim. “The system connected with our network without any problem. And when we need something right away, they jump on it.”

Jim says he appreciates the ability to expand the LENSEC system to include more cameras and coverage, as well as how easy it is to access and monitor all seven schools from anywhere in the district. Jim's favorite feature, however, is how simple it is to train people to use the LENSEC system.

Fields worked with the team both at Window Rock and via telephone from his El Paso, Texas office.

“Professionally, completing that installation makes me think there's no situation our software can't address,” says Fields. “With the expertise on their side and our

expertise, we were able to meet the challenges. Because of the remote location, I trained them on the phone to complete many of the tasks we would normally do in person. I toured just about every school to witness the final installation and it was impressive.”

RESULTS:

Within six to seven months, Jim says the school district “knocked down” a considerable amount of theft and vandalism and improved the student safety in the district. He says once people were aware of the cameras and the ability to monitor even the most remote locations, the crime incidents dropped dramatically.



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