Adding Security and Communication to a Private University

THE SCENARIO

During a professor's lecture one day at a private university, a menacing person burst in and threatened everyone with a weapon. Two students and the professor were able to subdue the individual until authorities arrived to handle the situation. Luckily, no one was harmed, but the incident proved their campus was vulnerable to security risks. To keep students and faculty safe from potential threats, administrators recognized they needed to implement an entry security system.

Prior to selecting a system, administrators consulted with security personnel to get insight on additional features needed for the campus. During the consultation, it was discovered there was recurring criminal activity in the university's parking lots; a method to call for help from these areas was also a must.

Administrators wanted a comprehensive system to provide staff with the ability to screen visitors before letting them inside any of the buildings on campus. They wanted the same system to provide students with help points across the various parking lots so they could call campus security in case of an emergency.

Keeping entrances locked 24/7, the IP video intercom provided staff with a reliable method to screen visitors before letting them inside.

THE SOLUTION

Once the university's administrators determined their exact needs for entry security and emergency communication, they selected a versatile IP video intercom and issued a campus-wide mandate to keep all building entrances locked during and after school hours.

Card reader stations were installed at exterior entrances of each building on campus. Staff now had their own convenient access with keycards while being able to safely identify visitors on the interior master station.

The system also integrated with dual-call emergency stations with highly visible towers. Students and staff had an immediate way to reach help, even from the most remote parking lots on campus.

Entrances

The stations with built-in card readers gave staff a convenient way to access the buildings on campus.

Discernible towers in the parking lots provided a means to quickly reach help in case of an emergency.
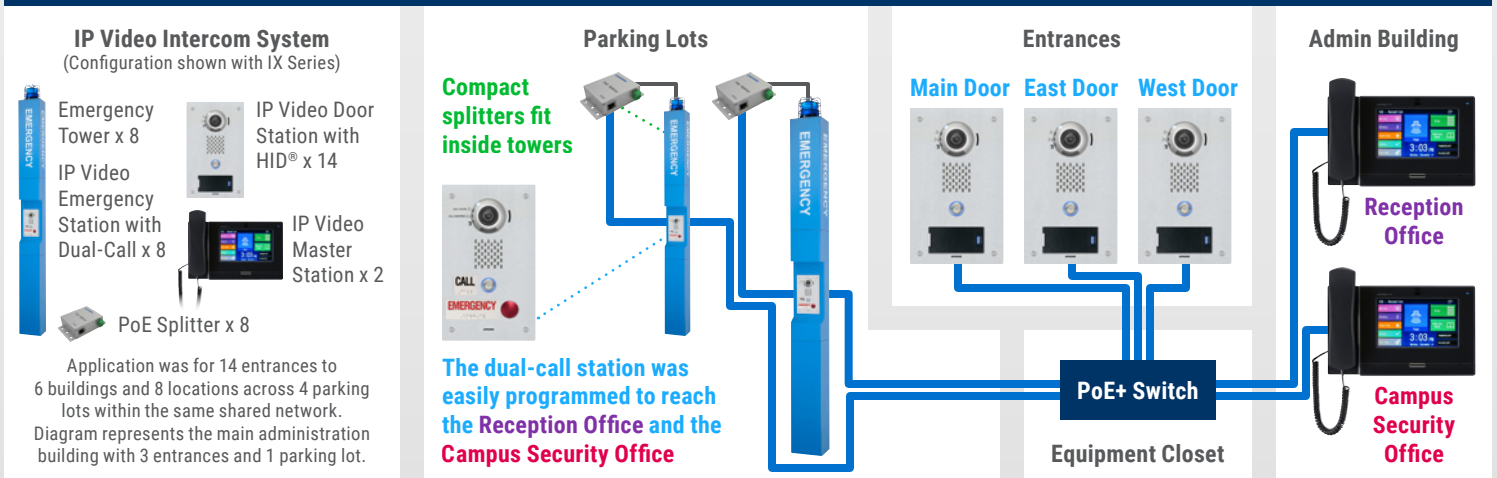
Reception and Campus Security Offices

THE BENEFITS

• Along with clear communication, the IP video intercoms provided a close-up view for staff to identify visitors before unlocking the door where the call was initiated

• The card reader stations offered a quick and reliable way for staff to easily access the different buildings on campus

• Towers provided discernible call points throughout the four parking lots, providing students and staff a means to quickly reach help in the case of an emergency

• All-in-one system met the university's comprehensive security requirements, which was accompanied with a guarantee of long-lasting reliability and support from the manufacturer

System Configuration Example

IP Video Intercom System
(Configuration shown with IX Series)

Emergency Tower x 8

IP Video Emergency Station with Dual-Call x 8

IP Video Door Station with HID® x 14

IP Video Master Station x 2

PoE Splitter x 8

Application was for 14 entrances to 6 buildings and 8 locations across 4 parking lots within the same shared network. Diagram represents the main administration building with 3 entrances and 1 parking lot.

Parking Lots

Compact splitters fit inside towers

The dual-call station was easily programmed to reach the Reception Office and the Campus Security Office

Entrances

Main Door   East Door   West Door

PoE+ Switch

Equipment Closet

Admin Building

Reception Office

Campus Security Office

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