



# SECURITY SYSTEMS -ALTERNATIVES

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# Static Guard vs CCTV System











#### **Total Loss to Business**

2005-2008



## Reliability of Security Guards

- Unreliable timekeeping
- Sporadic Patrols
- Missing in Action
- Sleeping on Job
- Poor Morale
- Intimidated
- Challenge!



## The Conundrum?

Improve security of our sites

Reduce reliance on static guards





## Static Guard vs CCTV System





**CHALLENGE!** 

**DETERRENT!** 

# First CCTV System

- Based on Motion Beam Detectors
- Positioned around site perimeter
- Break of beam triggers motion sensor cameras
- Alerts control room
- Sounds Alarm & verbal challenge
- Contact Police or response unit



#### **Pros & Cons**

#### Pros

- Initial systems were used with on site guard.
- Better performance by guard as he was under surveillance
- Capture of images
- More deterrent for children
- Reduction in incidents after installation
- Monitoring Reports
- Monitoring costs lower

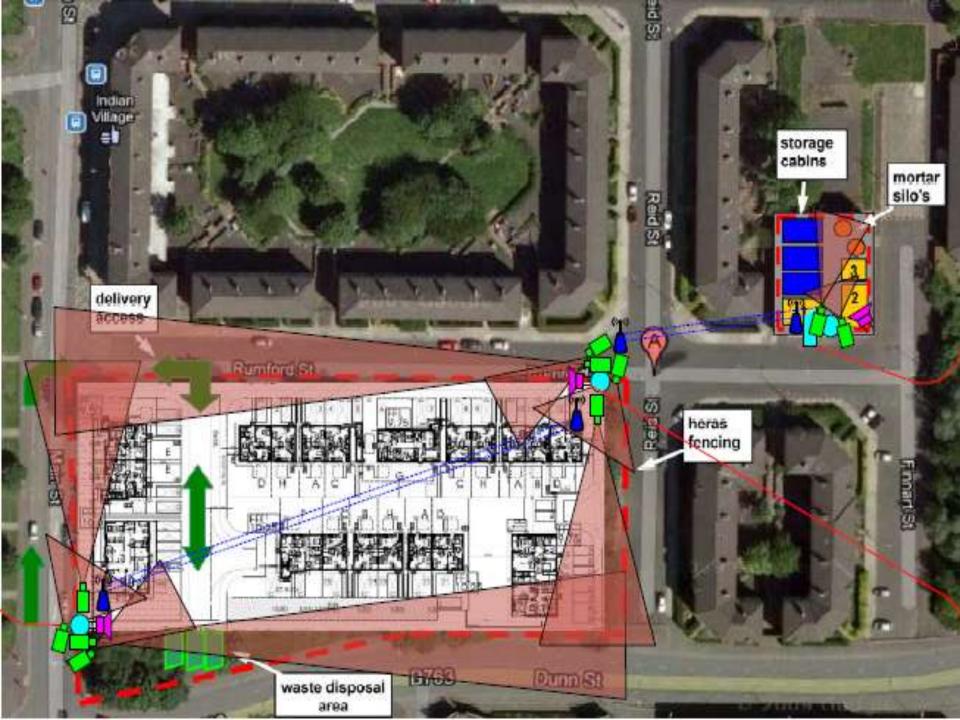
#### Cons

- Expensive (Install & Removal)
- Mistake in purchase of equipment with promise of re-use
- Broadband Issues slowed response from control room
- Power outages no automatic reboot
- Column Bases
- Easy trigger of beams
- Not versatile at site handovers

#### **Next Generation - CCTV**

- New supplier
- Motion Sensor Cameras Only.
- Smaller/Lightweight cameras
- More Flexibility
- Better Interface
- Added Value Service
- Better Appreciation of Construction Sites



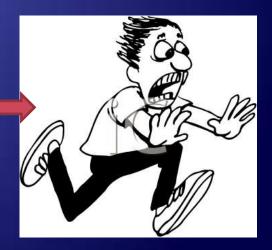








ALARM & VERBAL CHALLENGE



# Example of Videos

Site 1

Site 2

Log Book – Site Start: Friday End: Monday	CCG034	02/03/2012 at 15:00. 05/03/2012 at 07:30.	Tuesday 05/07/2011 Tuesday	21:30	Conducted a detailed virtual tour of the whole site, everything is quiet.  Two guys enter the site.
Date Friday	Time 15:00	Events Site is open.	05/07/2011	21.44	I set off alarm they ran away. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3T1G6RKcII
02/03/2012			Tuesday	22:00	Conducted a detailed virtual tour of the whole
Friday 02/03/2012	15:30	Site is open.	05/07/2011		site, everything is quiet.
Friday 02/03/2012	16:00	Site is open.			
Friday 02/03/2012	16:30	Site is open.	Sunday	14:43	Kids entered the site from block 2.
Friday 02/03/2012	16:48	Manager leaves from the building and manager enters the site and.	04/09/2011		I set of the alarm and they ran away from where they entered.
Friday 02/03/2012	17:00	Conducted a detailed virtual tour of the whole site, everything is quiet. (Manager is on site)			http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UO8JvMlKhvc
Friday 02/03/2012	17:07	Manager leaves.			
Friday 02/03/2012	17:30	Conducted a detailed virtual tour of the whole site, everything is quiet.	Saturday 17/09/2011	17:17	Visibility of camera affected which cover lower block due to a sheet.
Friday 02/03/2012	18:00	Conducted a detailed virtual tour of the whole site, everything is quiet.			
Friday 02/03/2012	18:30	Conducted a detailed virtual tour of the whole site, everything is quiet.			
Saturday 03/03/2012	06:00	Conducted a detailed virtual tour of the whole site, everything is quiet.	Sunday 18/09/2011	00:10	Mobile patrol arrives. Guard checks the cabin side and site from
Saturday 03/03/2012	06:25	Staff arrives.			car's window and leaves at 00:14.
Saturday 03/03/2012	06:30	Conducted a detailed virtual tour of the whole site, everything is quiet.			
Saturday 03/03/2012	06:40	Staff on tour.			
Saturday 03/03/2012	07:00	Conducted a detailed virtual tour of the whole site, everything is quiet.	Sunday	08:03	Worker enters the site.
Saturday 03/03/2012	07:30	Conducted a detailed virtual tour of the whole site, everything is quiet.	18/09/2011		I spoke to him, he told me that they are two joiners from J. Mackay joinery and will be
Saturday 03/03/2012	07:34	Workers arrive.			working today.
Saturday 03/03/2012	08:00	Site is open.			

## **CCTV Set Up Procedure**

- Proposals
- Broadband Speed Check
- BT Lines Order (early) & Broadband order
- Temporary Power Installation (Not Generator)
- Installation of power/data cabling
  - Wireless Bridges
- Installation of Columns, Cameras & Speakers
- Control Cabinet (in site office)
- Site Lighting

## **During Construction Phase**

- Alert operatives at site induction of CCTV system
  - Contact with cabling
  - Damage to equipment
  - Monitoring of site boundary (theft of materials)
- Consider & Discuss staged site handover with CCTV provider (influence set up)
- Monitoring Alerts & Evidence
- Timely alert to CCTV supplier of alterations req.

## **CCTV Signs**

- Display "Site Monitored by CCTV Sign"
- Absence of signs may affect use of evidence in criminal action.



### **Support from Police**



- Contact Community
   Police & make them
   aware of CCTV set up.
- Police with CCTV images invariably leads to identification of "individuals"

## **Further Support**

- Emergency Response Security
- Mobile Patrols
- Combination of CCTV & Security (depending on Risk Assessment of area)



### **CCTV Columns**

- Installation
  - Base
  - Temporary
- Reuse
- Removal
- Maintenance





# SIA Approval

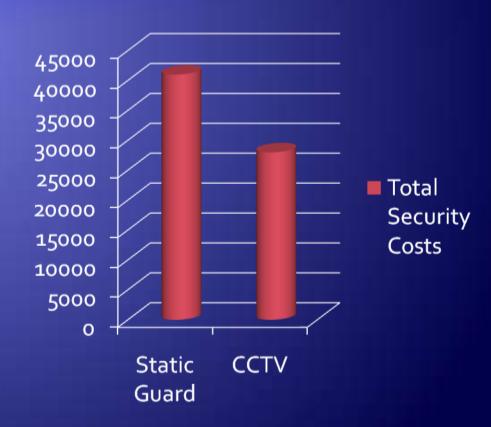
- Do CCTV companies need SIA Approval?
- Yes If they are carrying out licensed activities (if monitoring control room is in UK!)
- Owners of CCTV
   companies should have
   SIA License.
- UK Based CCTV monitors need licence



#### **Business Case**

- 52 week project
- Static Guard
  - £41,000
- CCTV System
  - Wk 1-8 Guard = £6,500
  - CCTV Set Up = £5,000
  - Monthly Cost = £16,500
  - Total = £28,000
  - 32% Saving

#### **Total Security Costs**



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#### Total Loss to Business – Post CCTV





### **CCTV Advantages**

#### **DIRECT**

- Business Case
- Effective
- Reliable
- Deterrent
- Health and Safety
- Evidence
- Reduction in Incidents
- Reduction in Insurance premiums

#### **INDIRECT**

- Off Monitoring Recording
- Record of Staff/Operative movements
- Deterrent to inside job incidents
- Neighbourhood Assistance
- Considerate ConstructorsScheme
- Removes the "intimidation"

### Disadvantages

- Power cuts
- Broadband Speed & Reliability
- BT Line Installation (Lead in Time)
- Additional Power/Data cabling on site
- Overnight generator use built up areas are a problem for noise (battery alternative)
- Disruption of connection to site has to be regarded as an attempt to sabotage system.
- Sometimes static guards have to be parachuted in if there is a breakdown in the system.

# 3G Technology

- Some CCTV Systems operate using 3G Mobile Technology.
- This will eliminate the need for BT Lines
- Picture quality and overall cost is comparable.
- We have found reliability and service is poorer



#### **Additional Benefits**

- Out of Hours Fire Monitoring
- Wireless connection to broadband – alerting monitoring agent.
- Monitoring agent contacts Fire Services
- System automatically contacts Site Manager with location of fire detector activation.

- Live Site Monitoring?
  - CCTV Cameras pointing inward.
  - Monitoring & Recording of site activities
  - Access by senior management
  - Remote Intervention?
  - The ultimate Big Brother is watching you!!!

### In Summary

- There are good Static Guard Companies available
- CCTV is a personal choice
- There are Pros and Cons
- I believe that the benefits outweigh the disadvantages
- Beware companies who are used to fixed installations – adapting to construction sites.
- Also beware there are a lot of suppliers & security companies moving into CCTV provision.
- Don't Buy Rent keep management with CCTV

# Pavement Complaint!