



LMI Systems, Inc., a valued integrator of OnSSI's, were burglarized and able to use Ocularis 5 Video Management Software to help police swiftly identify and apprehend criminals.

Product: Ocularis 5 Enterprise Video Management Software

Customer: LMI Systems, Inc.

Location: Tucker, GA

Vertical Market: Corporate

Vendors: OnSSI, LMI Systems, Inc., Sony

"We had good shots of the vehicle, and we were able to take those, plaster them all over social media and give them to the police."

-Scott Goodwin, President and Co-Owner, LMI Systems, Inc.



Challenge

LMI Systems, Inc. is an OnSSI Platinum Channel Partner in Tucker, Georgia that installs Ocularis systems and other security technology across North America. Beginning as an electrical contractor, LMI now spans eight disciplines in the telecommunications, electrical and electronic safety and security industries and has become one of the top systems integrators in the state of Georgia.

It's not often that a security company gets a first-hand chance to test out their products, but that's exactly what happened when a break-in occurred at the LMI's Georgia facility.

Solution

LMI runs a 31-camera system throughout their facility and parking lots on OnSSI's Ocularis 5 Enterprise Video Management System (VMS), capturing high-definition video 24/7 at the company's 61,000 square foot Tucker facility.

LMI utilizes Ocularis 5, the latest version of the Ocularis VMS, for a fresh approach to managing camera integrations, data storage handling, and recorder management, based on a new recorder technology that accommodates a significantly higher density of camera per recorder while maximizing HDD storage, with the need for user configuration.

Case Study

"The police were amazed that we were able to provide them with footage right there on the spot, before they'd even asked. The police were able to print the shots of the footage out, make a traffic stop for a suspicious vehicle, and ID them with the photos we had from our security system. We caught them only five days after the incident.

The police told us that if it weren't for the camera footage that LMI provided them, they wouldn't have caught them."

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Result

On August 3, 2017, LMI's Ocularis system came in handy when the building was robbed by a pair of suspects who smashed through the facility's front door. "We have 30 or 40 TVs in the facility and they stole 13." The perpetrators also took laptops, a camera system, some personal items, and even a golf putter. "The cost to the company was over \$25,000 in damage and stolen property," said Mr. Goodwin.

Thanks to their Ocularis system, the burglary was met with a lightning-fast reaction from LMI. The three-megapixel Sony cameras installed at the facility grabbed crystal-clear images of the suspects and their vehicle, which law enforcement used to apprehend one of the two suspects almost immediately.

The VMS provided LMI with instant access to the video of the break-in, without the need to scrub through hours and hours of video to find the appropriate timestamp. Using the Ocularis system, LMI operators were able to pull the footage, put it in chronological order, and download it to a flash drive for the police in only 30 minutes. Mr. Goodwin credits the Ocularis' thumbnail search feature specifically for the speed with which LMI operators were able to find the appropriate video data. When they were apprehended, the assailants had broken into four more buildings, none of which had security footage of high enough quality to assist in the identification of the suspects.

With Ocularis continuing operations at their facility, LMI plans to maintain their high-level of security and expand their system in the future to include features such as license plate recognition. While they were already strong advocates for the VMS, the incident has made them ever bigger enthusiasts. "The Ocularis system is what caught the perpetrators," said Mr. Goodwin.

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