



SURVEILLANCE AIDS COMMUNITY SAFETY

G4S PARTNERS WITH SUDBURY COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE CONSTANT VISUAL COVERAGE

For 20 years, the Greater Sudbury Police Service (GSPS), the Lions Club of Sudbury (Lions), the Downtown Sudbury Business Improvement Area (BIA) and G4S have worked collaboratively on the Lions Eye in the Sky program.

The Lions Eye in the Sky program helps support public officials and promotes public safety. Partnering with law enforcement, the program has helped to deter crime throughout the city and works to ensure that Sudbury remains a vibrant and healthy community.

CHALLENGE

- High amount of robberies, assaults, thefts and criminal offenses
- Increased amount of criminal offenses proved costly for Sudbury
- Rising amount of anti-social behaviours such as: prostitution, public intoxication and panhandling
- Lack of officer safety
- Increasing number of missing children, missing hospital patients and attempted suicides
- City dealt with a high number of unsolved crimes as a result of lack of evidence or witness, as well as high court fees and trials

SOLUTION

- 17 cameras, designed for harsh weather conditions, were strategically placed in high-risk areas
- Cameras were linked to a monitoring center allowing for around the clock surveillance
- Cameras operate 24/7, allowing safety officials consistent coverage of high-risk areas
- Within high risk areas, cameras were strategically placed in areas that police officers consistently operated
- City-wide coverage implemented to ensure that potential missing children or suicidal individuals could be seen
- Pan-tilt-zoom cameras allowed public officials to easily identify suspects caught on camera

RESULTS

- Percent of robbery and assaults decreased by an average of 14 percent per year and property crimes fell by 17 percent
- Cameras showed investigators that downtown assaults were often unproved, resulting in \$800,000 in savings in direct financial losses
- Arrests relating to prostitution and drug offenses increased by an average of 18 percent per year
- Cameras provided the ability to monitor officers involved in traffic stops or other incidents
- Cameras helped to locate missing children and hospital patients and identify potential suicides
- Video from Lion in the Sky helped corroborate witness or victim testimony and confirm suspect identity, increasing guilt pleas and prevent trials, saving the city money

“We have a number of situations where we know the evidence we received has resulted in guilty pleas and have made it (so) people haven’t gone to court, haven’t had trials.”


PAUL PEDERSEN

GREATER SUDBURY POLICE CHIEF



Lions Eye in the Sky has opened the lines of communications with Sudbury citizens, downtown business and law enforcement. Working as a community, the program has helped enhance the security and safety of Sudbury while complementing the work of law enforcement.





G4S can support public safety agencies and police services through increased monetary value, improved service levels and effective security management. Additional value can be found in the provision of specialist knowledge, expertise and focused training on an as needed basis. We understand the challenges and pressures facing those in the essential services sector and our services are tailored to alleviate these concerns. In engaging G4S for non-core activities, scarce resources are freed up and the sector is able to do more for less, in and for the communities they serve.

G4S is Canada's leading security solutions company, offering integrated security services to clients in a wide range of industries. For our clients in the public safety sector, we have developed an exclusive package of service offerings that fully integrates all aspects of the security program, including security personnel services with highly-specialized, sector-specific training and customized secure technology solutions.

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Let us help you to see the opportunities that exist in the challenge of securing your world.