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Laurel County Correctional Center

Integrates all Security Systems into One Platform



“The team took accountability and pride in the project from the start and provided us with everything we needed to ensure a safe and healthy environment for inmates and officers.”

JAMIE MOSLEY, Jailer, Laurel County Correctional Center

Challenge

Several outdated and unintegrated security systems, inadequacies in monitoring jail traffic, and a lack of data collection resulted in increased staffing requirements and inefficiencies in daily operations for the Laurel County Correctional Center.

Solution

Partnering with Securitas Technology, Laurel County integrated previously separate security systems into one platform allowing them to:

- Seamlessly control multiple systems including video surveillance, intercom and access control
- Install 335 high-quality IP megapixel cameras to monitor the building
- Automate inefficient processes and tasks that previously required manual intervention

Outcome

Hundreds of security components simplified into one tool resulted in:

- Decrease in the demand for jail operators
- Increased ability to monitor the correctional space
- Streamlined jail operations
- Simplified interface with touchscreen capabilities



Laurel County Builds a New Correctional Facility

Operating from the same correctional facility for 28 years, Laurel County was overdue for much needed upgrades. To address the problems that arose from both an old security system and an old facility, Laurel County planned a solution. They proposed to build a brand new 110 square-foot facility that would hold 664 beds. The new facility would house county, state and federal offenders.

Security in correctional facilities goes beyond ensuring safety for staff and offenders. Data is recorded to help jail administrators make important decisions, such as training new officers and monitoring the health and wellness of the population. When a larger facility is built, larger processes follow. Laurel County needed to make sure they had a streamlined security system specific to their new facility.

Integrating a Modern Security System

The man responsible for administering the security of Laurel County Correctional Center is Jailer Jaime Mosley. After spending 12 years with the Kentucky state police, he was elected jailer in 2010. Since then, Laurel County Corrections has become recognized as one of the most elite correctional agencies in the state of Kentucky.

Mr. Mosley placed an emphasis on jail security camera systems. Jail administration also emphasized their need for automation and ease of use. Having the specific systems Laurel County Correctional Center envisioned for its new security suite, Securitas Technology was chosen through an RFP process. Our representatives worked closely with Mr. Mosley to plan out and finalize the security solutions that would work best for the facility. The installation includes eight systems of which become integrated into one seamless and easy-to-use platform.



OUR TEAM BEGAN WITH A COMPLETE LIST OF WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE FOR THE PROJECT

- Video monitoring stations
- Intercom systems
- Door control and monitoring systems
- Duress stations
- Installation of touchscreen control stations
- Utility control systems
- Access control systems
- IP cameras
- Data logging of all events

Modern Solutions Make Correctional Safety Easier

At the launch of the new facility, our experts installed hundreds of security components. Jail control systems, staff alarm and offender tracking systems, and jail surveillance cameras were among the many components installed. All were integrated into a modern interface that is quick and easy to understand by jail administration.

The user-friendly interface of our platform ensures all facility staff can respond to security incidents decisively. Automated jail door control systems at 230 doors throughout the facility, including doors to dormitories, significantly reduced the need for operators. Instead of having multiple control stations operated by multiple people, a single officer can now move offenders and officers throughout the facility through a single control station. In addition to controlling the doors, one officer can also operate the intercoms, view video, and control utilities. Integrated data logging creates an access audit, assigning each officer a unique identifier to ensure accountability.



Multi-Touch Security Interface

With the ability to zoom in and out at the touch of a finger, staff have full visibility and control, enabling more efficient operations, quicker assessments and reduced response times. In the old security systems, staff had to look at multiple screens to get a comprehensive overview of the facility. Now, the entire facility is displayed on a single screen where staff can zoom in and out of any area. Additionally, jail operators are able to make informed decisions through centralized access to security information.

Laurel County administration was trained on the new platform within a few days. Staff said they found the technology simple and easy to use. During the COVID-19 pandemic, staff was able to rely on the system's more advanced features, such as data logging, to ensure the safety of the facility's population.

Expertise and Technology Make Complex Security Simple

Applying expertise and knowledge in corrections security, our team developed, implemented, and integrated each jail security system component within Laurel County's new correctional facility. Securitas Technology worked hand-in-hand with jail administrators through every milestone, from initial planning to a final comprehensive product.

We were honored to partner with Laurel County to develop and install modern comprehensive correctional facility security systems for their new facility. As technology advanced and security threats evolve, Mr. Mosley and Laurel County know they can turn to us as a trusted partner to further safeguard their community. We are committed to helping correctional facilities around the country increase efficiency, enhance security, and stay safe and healthy.

"I would recommend this experience and partner to anyone."

JAMIE MOSLEY, Jailer