

3xLOGIC and Sonitrol Great Lakes Team Up with Flint Boys and Girls Club to Improve Safety and Security



# THE SITUATION

The Flint Boys and Girls Club seeks to be a safe place for the children of the community and the Flint club looks after a lot of them—160-180 children daily during the school year and in the summer, upwards to 250 a day.

# THE CHALLENGE

The Club's previous video surveillance system was adequate, but it was getting old and staff wondered if they were missing out on newer, better technology. "We had grown our old system up to 16 cameras, and we had expanded the number of areas under surveillance. However, the image quality was not great, and we didn't have much zoom capability." Tauzzari Robinson, CEO, Flint Boys and Girls Club

# THE SOLUTION

Between Sonitrol Great Lakes and 3xLOGIC, the two companies worked with the Club to design and install a brand-new, fully-IP system of 16 4MP cameras, backed by a 3xLOGIC V5000 server. 3xLOGIC discounted the hardware and Sonitrol Great Lakes donated all the installation and ongoing support and labor.

"Our new 3xLOGIC system is 100% better. Before, it could take us up to an hour to review an incident, now it's immediate. We must be able to solve issues quickly, and get back to work, back to our priorities for the children."

—Tauzzari Robinson, Chief Executive Officer, Flint Boys and Girls Club

## THE BENEFITS

- The new video surveillance system monitors key areas inside the club and outside, with views of the approach to the entrance, as well as the parking lot, where buses and cars pickup and drop off.
- "We could tell a huge difference immediately between our old cameras and the new 3xLOGIC IP cameras," recounted Robinson, "and the ease of use was very clear as well."
- As children move about the building, staff can monitor them, key in on any shenanigans, or worse, zoom into a situation with excellent clarity and solve any problems.
- Robinson is also impressed with his 24/7 mobile access to camera views. "If I'm at home at 8:30 at night, I can access video on my iPad and make sure we're closed properly. That provides real peace of mind."
- With the new system functioning well, 3xLOGIC and Sonitrol staff have recommended installing a 3xLOGIC VISIX Facial Recognition camera. Such FR technology enables the Club to create a watch list of faces, so they are notified if a person of interest approaches the building; this way, unauthorized people are not picking up children from the Club.

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# THE PRODUCTS

**3xLOGIC VISIX IP Cameras** come in all shapes and styles, offer the performance and clarity you demand, and have the best pricing on the market. With VISIX IP Cameras, you have the flexibility and freedom to choose the camera that fits your needs without compromising.

The **VIGIL™ V5000 Series of Servers** are fully-integrated intelligent video appliances. Pre-configured with VIGIL VMS software, these high-performance servers represent a cost-effective flexible solution that allows users to address their current needs with the ability to scale to meet tomorrow's demands.



The **VISIX Facial Recognition camera** is a special purpose, low cost, dual lens 2MP camera for instant face detection, identification, and notification of persons of interest. Using camera-based analytics and 3xLOGIC's exclusive Facial Recognition application and mobile app, users can review captured facial images and choose persons of interest to place on a watch list within the camera.



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