

Security Solutions

Project Spotlight: Eastern CC Regional SD



Background

The Eastern Camden County Regional High School consists of approximately 2000 students serving the Berlin Borough, Gibbsboro and Voorhees Township areas in New Jersey.

Founded in 1965, the comprehensive secondary school with grades 9 through 12 has grown in size with a professional staff of over 200.

Members of the Board of Education, administration, and professional staff are always mindful of their responsibilities to provide educational excellence with the safety and well-being of each student in mind at all times.

Challenges

Eastern Regional High School District has long been committed to providing healthy, safe, and secure environments for every person in their facility.

The recently passed Alyssa's Law in New Jersey, which requires the installation of a central panic button and exterior strobe in each school, is intended to improve the response time of the local Police Department during a crisis event.

School administrators were tasked with identifying a solution that was compliant with the new law, forward thinking in its application, and that integrates into the existing system.

Solutions

CM3 Building Solutions was hired by the school district to design a system that would meet the security objectives of the administration.

The designed solution would be able to integrate with current systems already in place at the Eastern Regional High School.

To further enhance the communication during a real time crisis event, CM3 integrated Mass Notification communications with the Panic Button system.

This included a pre-recorded message over the existing school Public Address system, as well as automatic text messages and emails sent immediately to pre-designated users.

This solution enabled the Eastern Regional High School administration to effectively protect students and teachers in the building in the event of an emergency.

“ Working with CM3 has been a pleasure and a real asset to our school security here at Eastern.

- Phil Smart, Vice Principal



Results

Like all of CM3 Building Solutions' installations, the new Emergency Notification system allows for the Eastern Camden County Regional High School to scale the system as needed.

The integrations between the Intrusion Panels, Public Address and Phone systems, and even the Mass Notification to First Responders helps to position the school as a leader in protecting students and staff in the event of a crisis.

Even during a power failure at the school, the system remains active and functional to allow for real-time communication with Police.

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The challenge was to greatly improve the notification time in the event of a crisis. CM3 Building Solutions provided a system that notified officers within seconds of a panic alarm being pressed.

- Captain Del Palazzo,
Voorhees TWP Police Dept.

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Lockdown Panic button & notification strobe installed throughout the building.



CM3 Quick Facts

- » Over 600 Security installations per year.
- » Professional integrator for more than 60 manufacturer product lines.
- » Scalable solutions ranging from one door of access control to full seamlessly integrated multi-site districts.