INTELLIGENT ACCESS:
SOPHISTICATED SECURITY AND CONTROL

"The Honeywell access control system has given us the ability to effectively create a shell around the emergency department, but it lets us stay flexible depending on the scenario."

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Jersey Shore University Medical Center

Case Study

Jersey Shore University Medical Center is a major teaching hospital with a cutting-edge reputation and a 26-acre campus that includes high-risk units such as cardiac care and neonatal intensive care. When the hospital launched a major expansion, Honeywell upgraded security campus-wide, integrating existing third-party systems with new ones and incorporating powerful access control.

The Challenge

$300-million expansionproject would greatly expand size and scope of facility.

Upgrade security without replacing existing systems.

Multi-use facility with wide variety of users needs complex access control.

High volume – emergency department alone sees more than 90,000 visits per year.

The Solution

From the very beginning of the planning process, hospital officials knew they needed an access control solution that would integrate with the CCTV and infant abduction systems already in place.

"We were looking for a non-proprietary system," said David Brooks, Corporate Director of Risk Management. "We wanted to avoid the problem of having to call a different vendor every time we needed something."

After examining all the options available from various security providers, they decided to install Honeywell's Pro-Watch™ Corporate Edition security management system because it works seamlessly with third party systems.

Access control and proximity readers were also incorporated into all new areas, including gates on most levels of the new parking garage, and the hospital plans to migrate the entire facility to the new system over the next three years.

The Benefits

• New access control system supports thousands of badges for a wide variety of users, including staff, emergency vehicles, medical students, lab students, respiratory students, volunteers, and even 200 teen volunteers each summer.

• The 35 security guards who patrol nearly a million square feet of campus say the simplicity afforded by the integrated system has made them more efficient.

• Critical areas can be quickly locked down with a single keystroke.

• Successful integration of new systems and capabilities with existing third-party systems, such as CCTV and infant-abduction systems.

• Infrastructure and flexibility to continue upgrading systems at hospital's own pace.

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