



ENSURING BUSINESS CONTINUITY



A metal workshop, well-known as a company that would keep timely deliveries and high-quality products, started a couple of years ago to experience an increase in criminal activities. The misdemeanors ranged from raw material thefts such as metal bars, ball bearings, and various bits and pieces of construction materials to damages to physical barriers, properties and ready-to-ship products.

Not only did this result in financial losses and tedious insurance claims but also delays and challenges in resource planning for the management. Despite this, the crimes were considered as misdemeanors from the authorities leaving the company owner to resolve the challenges himself. In other words, the misdemeanors had become a true threat to the survival of the once in a time prosperous company.

CLIENT SOLUTION

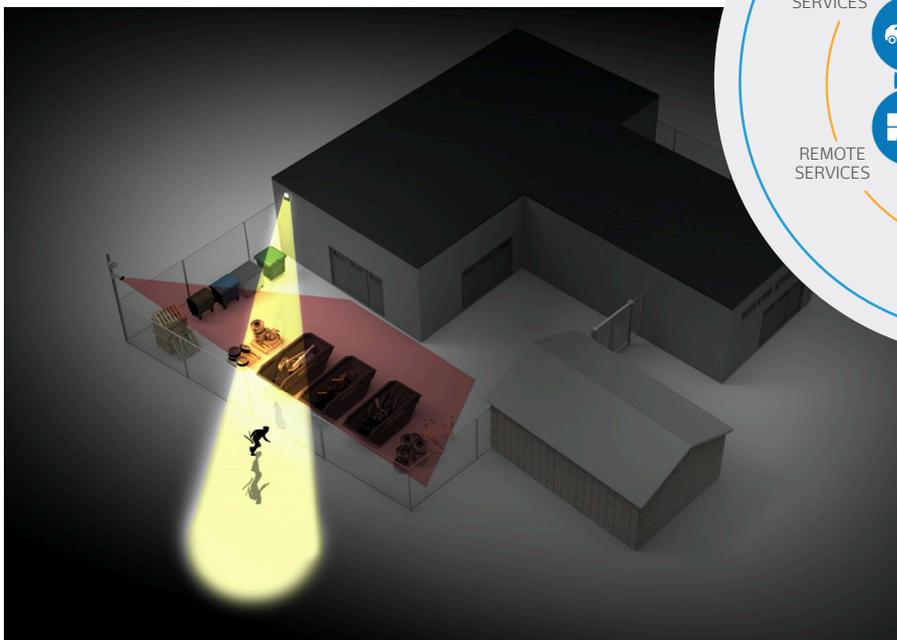
By interviewing the owner and by using the Securitas risk assessment tool, a tool that gathers vertical and industry specific risks and combines them with the modus operandi collected over time from real incidents. Applying the tool, Securitas was able to pinpoint the most vulnerable areas that needed protection.

The characteristic of the industry and the modus operandi of the previous trespasses suggested that the profile of the perpetrator was a person that work randomly and quickly wants to turn the thefts into money. Based on this profile, the solution focused on detection and specifically deterrence capabilities targeting the psyche of the perpetrator.

By deploying a video analytic solution based on thermal sensor technology, Securitas was able to create a superior detecting element, not affected by weather variations or environmental variations such as darkness or brightness. Also, by adding remotely connected horn speakers and light technology, the SOC operators were ready to mitigate the arise of threats.

If anyone attempted to enter the area the video analytics would alert the operator whom in real time could investigate the situation and, if needed, dispatch corrective forces such as mobile guards and police. Simultaneously, the operator could perform warning audio announcements and trigger the floodlight leaving the perpetrator with no option but to leave the site.

Since the deployment of this security solution, there have been some trespassing attempts, but all of them has effectively been mitigated and the owners can now again focus on what has always been their priority - deliver high quality products on time and without any disruptions.



MOVING FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE

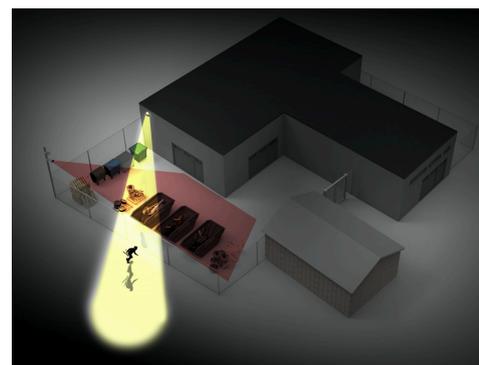
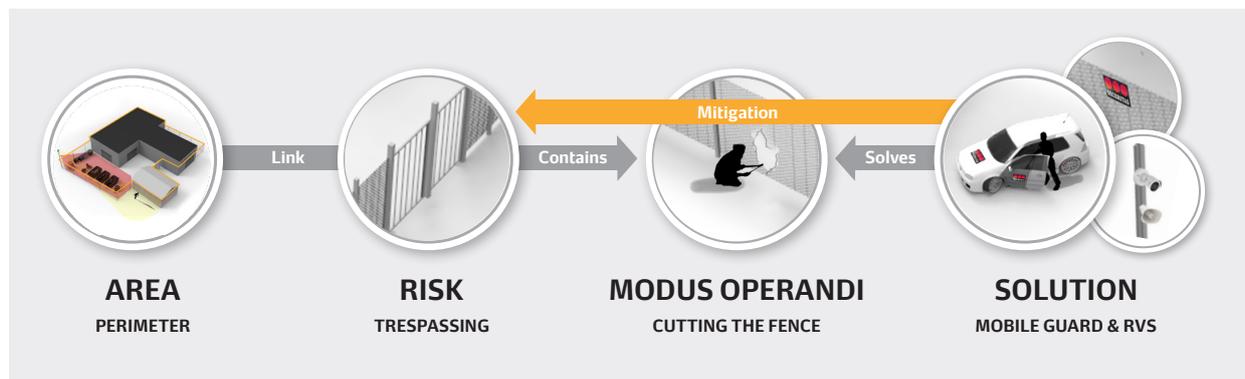
SECURITAS RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL

By using the Securitas risk assessment tool, Securitas will receive detailed information about your potential areas of risks and level of risk exposure. Your standard operating procedures are analyzed for each individual risk exposure so that the necessary and appropriate remedy can be taken into consideration.



DESIGNING AN EFFECTIVE PHYSICAL PROTECTION SOLUTION

Deterrence, detection, delay, and response are all required functions in an effective physical protection solution. These functions must be performed in the listed order to be effective. A well-designed physical protection solution provides protection-in-depth, minimizes the consequence of component failure and exhibit a balanced level of protection. By adopting suggested procedures it ensures that you, as a client, will always have a well-defined solution to any level of risk subsequently identified. Based on your specific risk profile you will receive the appropriate security solution that is tailored in a “fit for purpose” use. This way of managing the risk will both have a positive impact on your security operating costs and your overall level of security.



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