

Surveillance Coverage Questionnaire

The generalized questions below are meant to help you to discern whether a commercial property has adequate surveillance coverage to properly assist in securing vital, rural and high-traffic areas.

1. Are all of the building entrances/ exits covered in such a way that detailed facial recognition is possible at least entering or exiting the building?
2. Are all of the property vehicle entrances/ exits covered in such a way that detailed vehicle description/ license plate recognition is possible at least entering or exiting the property?
3. Are all of the high-traffic areas covered in such a way that a person/ item can be tracked from area to area without lapse in coverage if needed?
4. Is there enough coverage in parking areas/ lesser used areas to assist in tracking persons/ items of interest when they leave high-traffic areas?
5. Is there enough overlapping coverage, especially in the high-traffic areas, that if a camera were to go down, events could still be adequately captured?
6. Are the cameras optimally & properly placed for maximum/optimum coverage? Are the cameras optimized for proper daytime/ nighttime lighting conditions? Visibility conditions? Weather conditions? Distance conditons? Vandalism conditions?
7. Are your existing cameras of sufficient quality that a person can be accurately and positively identified from at least 25 feet away? Even at night?
8. If applicable, are all the cash handling areas covered in such a way that the full transaction of money transfer is visible from the moment it is exchanged to the moment it is put away? Is it visible from multiple angles? Is there a Point-of-sale (POS) interface overlay available?
9. Does your existing system hold at least 15-30 days of stored footage per camera? Is there any RAID (redundancy)/ NAS (network attached storage) available for your system to ensure that a back up file is available in case some of your hard drives become corrupted?
10. Is your existing system scalable? Is your equipment & client software compatible with a universal analog/ hybrid/ IP client software for flexible future expandability? Is the software interface user-friendly? Does it allow for seamless cross-platform viewing?