

PELCO FILLS PRESCRIPTION FOR NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

“I have not dealt with another company in any market that has the quality of customer service that Pelco offers and delivers.” – Christopher Amato, New York Presbyterian Physical Security Specialist

MISSION

Known as one of the nation’s top medical centers, New York Presbyterian Hospital – Columbia Presbyterian Center, is a teaching hospital that serves the tri-state area of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Nearly 15,000 employees work to meet the needs of thousands of patients every day. The 11 buildings on its campus house 900 inpatient hospital beds, multiple laboratories, clinical services, academic departments, and administrative offices. With the population of a small town, the hospital must deal with the same concerns and security requirements, and thus needed an advanced video security solution.

SOLUTION

To protect its facilities, patients, and employees, the hospital installed an extensive array of Pelco products. Columbia’s 250-member security force now relies on Pelco DX9000 Digital Video Recorders, camera motion detectors, Spectra III Camera Positioning Systems, and a variety of other high-end cameras and specialty devices, including the System 9760 Video Matrix Switch.

And the hospital’s security program also includes covert and overt security devices in strategic locations throughout the interior and perimeter of all facilities.

RESULT

According to Jose Cruz, a member of the hospital’s security management team, “if you take your security seriously, Pelco should seriously be considered as your weapon of choice.”

The combination of cameras and recording equipment has enabled security personnel to target and view specific areas where problems occur, evaluate the situation, determine a course of action and dispatch appropriate personnel to resolve it. Because of the system’s flexibility, along with its high-quality video and recording capabilities, hospital security can accurately respond in real time to evolving threats and conditions while archiving events for later investigative inquiries or even as an enhanced training aid. Moreover, since its completion, the hospital has purchased two additional DX9000 systems and anticipates ordering more. The twelfth building of the New York Presbyterian - Columbia Presbyterian Campus is currently under construction. When completed, the Children’s Hospital of New York will rely on Pelco systems and products to secure the new facility and the hospital’s smallest patients.

