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Security Cameras On Campus

Why?

- What prompted deployment of your institutions security camera program?
- Concern with liability for NOT having cameras?
- Did your institution have a particular incident?
- Do cameras increase the perception of safety?



Where?

- How are locations for cameras chosen?
- Open spaces?
- Parking Lots?
- Based on past incidents?
- Entryways? Inside or out?
- Inside classrooms?
- Inside dorms?
- At POS terminals and cashier's office?



What?



- PTZ vs fixed?
- What Resolution(s)?
- If distributed management do you have acquisition protocols, approved models, etc?
- Replacement cycle on cameras?
- Separate storage required?
- Networking equipment?

Functionality

- Any use of deliberate obscuring techniques (e.g. screens, faces of employees, etc.)?
- Does your institution use cameras to do occupancy counts?
- What are your video retention policies and how were they set?
- Is it important to do live viewing or just recorded video?



Management?

- Centralized or distributed among departments?
- How is storage for video managed?
- How are you managing POE?
- How are you managing networking?
- How is the status of individual cameras being monitored?
- How are you determining if video is being recorded as expected?
- What is the backup policy (if any)?
- What is appropriate use?
- Who can request access to video?



Responsibility?

- Which department(s) are responsible for cameras?
- How are you training of operators, particularly if you are following a distributed management model?
- How is the camera system funded?
- How are they installed?
- How did you measure the success of the security camera program?
- Public Relations at rollout?

