Buffalo News

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Securitronics designs and delivers intelligent security and operations solutions for banking, multi-tenant, commercial, healthcare, manufacturing, and other industries.

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Executive Summary

Buffalo News was founded in 1880 as a local news resource. They report on business, finance, politics, and other breaking events in Buffalo and western New York.

After the recent stories about the victimization of newspapers and reporters in mass shootings and bombings, like Charlie Hebdo in 2015, Buffalo News became concerned for the safety of their employees.

Buffalo News needed an updated solution for today's security and safety concerns.

Client Challenge

The Buffalo News building was easily accessible by the public and allowed free access to all department offices. At the time, visitors would regularly need access to multiple offices within the building and were not limited to specified areas.

Public access to any building is a risk, but in the case of Buffalo News, it's a necessary one. Security checkpoints and devices can be a deterrent to public access, and these measures can slow business operations if they are not designed, installed, and maintained properly.

Solution

For the Buffalo News building, the solution was expanding the existing access control system installation accompanied by a redesign of the main entrance lobby as well as the lobbies on each floor. Additional video surveillance cameras are being added over time to improve real-time awareness of security staff and to provide evidence for any incident that may require investigation.

The access control system was designed by Securitronics to not only work with doors to sensitive areas, but also with specific elevators, limiting control to credentialed staff and escorted visitors.

Results

With the Securitronics solution, Buffalo News can:

- ▶ Identify visitors in the lobby.
- ▶ Control the elevators through credentialed staff.
- ▶ Ensure visitors are always escorted by staff.
- ▶ Minimize theft from sensitive areas.
- ▶ Retain an activity log of staff and visitor access.
- ▶ Retain a visual record of activities in all sensitive areas, also verifying the access control log.
- ▶ Provide a safer environment for their employees and the community.