Access Control Case Study

Loyalist College

Who We Are

Loyalist College, based in Belleville, ON is a post-secondary institution comprising of 3 locations in Belleville and a campus in Bancroft. They officially opened in 1967 and today they continue to grow and improve and lead the way. Loyalist continues to strive for impressive standings and now ranks among the top Colleges in Canada.

Required Solution

In April of 2012 Loyalist issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for an *Integrated Access Control System* for security and safety for the Residence and Campus Buildings. The new system would replace a series of locks, similar to those on hotel guest room doors with no reporting or alarm capabilities. **Full alarm Monitoring and Reporting were among the essential capabilities for a successful proposal.**
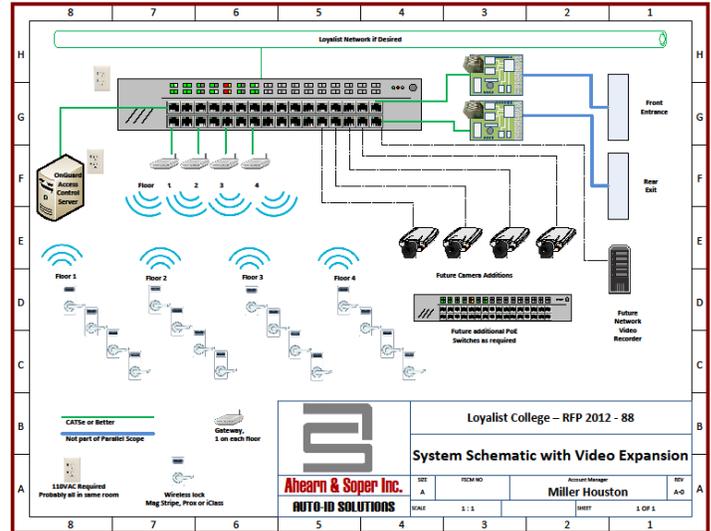
The successful contractor would supply and install all the hardware and software components required to operate and manage the system. This turnkey solution would be budgeted over a 5 year period for all buildings and allow for installation flexibility during this period.

Approach to Installation

Lenel, Onity and Ahearn worked together to provide the College with a state-of-the-art solution that can be grown to provide a very broad spectrum of safety and security tools, now and for the future of the College.

Work begun mid-August and was completed on Labour Day Weekend 2012. The project was managed using Microsoft Project. Three teams were on site, two teams worked on the residence doors while the third was responsible for software installation and training.

System Schematic

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System Schematic with Video Expansion
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A Solid Solution

Lenel's OnGuard provides a fully integrated system for Access Control & Video Surveillance. With modules that support Microsoft Active Directory and batch and real time interfacing with external data systems it is the perfect security platform for schools & colleges.

Features:

- Used by 96 out of 100 Fortune 100 Companies
- Over 150 reports are included
- Compatible with many third party applications
- Lenel is the World leader in Access Control Software

Future Plans and Expansions

The college has plans to add a portion of the main campus, 3 more residence buildings and a townhouse complex during the summer of 2013.

"With a quick installation necessary, Ahearn and Soper went above and beyond to ensure that the Lenel OnGuard System and ILS locks were installed prior to our students moving in for the school year. The capabilities of the new system by far exceed the performance of our old system."

Chris Carson, Loyalist College