

# Atlantic City Housing Authority

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ATLANTIC CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY  
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

### CHALLENGE

- OVERHAUL AN AGING VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
  - LEVERAGE NEW TECHNOLOGIES
  - LOWER COSTS
  - IMPROVE SECURITY CAPABILITIES

### SOLUTION

- INTEGRATED DIGITAL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
  - WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
  - IP TECHNOLOGY

### RESULTS

- FIRST QUALITY VIDEO SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT
- APPLICATIONS THAT REQUIRE MINIMUM MAINTENANCE
  - COST SAVINGS

The ACHA is committed to providing quality lease and purchasable housing opportunities by educating, training and assisting families to become self sufficient.

The ACHA strives to support and empower individuals and families, to promote independence, to encourage healthy behaviors, reduce social problems, provide services of value to taxpayers and strengthen the quality of life of residents of ACHA and Section 8.

The community served by ACHA is ever growing and rapidly changing, but always in need of their support and protection.

## THE CHALLENGE

Along with their commitment to support and empower individuals and families and promote independence through recognition of personal responsibility, the Housing Authority strives to encourage healthy behaviors while reducing social problems, providing assistance of value to taxpayers and strengthening the quality of life of residents of ACHA and Section 8 through workforce development and a network of support.

As an organization committed to providing quality lease and for-sale housing opportunities for families in need of their services, the Atlantic City Housing Authority was faced with overhauling an aging and limited video surveillance system.

The ACHA makes their services available to individuals and families, either in-house or through a network of partnerships with public and private agencies. These services include medical and financial assistance, child care, transportation, housing assistance, substance abuse and/or mental health assessment and treatment, adult literacy education, and senior citizen programs.

Through the talent and commitment of their dedicated staff, the ACHA utilizes the latest technological advances to fulfill their commitments.

And, as protectors of American tax dollars, the ACHA promises to practice sound fiscal management practices. They vow to be leaders in strengthening the quality of life for all public housing and Section 8 residents.

The Atlantic City Housing Authority was faced with the challenge of updating their security surveillance system and reducing costs, while at the same time improving security capabilities to accommodate a growing resident population.

## THE SOLUTION

ComTec Systems, Inc. was chosen as the preferred vendor to perform a security evaluation and design a solution for the Atlantic City Housing Authority.

Ideally, this solution would re-use their existing surveillance assets, enabling them to keep equipment costs to a minimum.

ComTec was also asked to provide new state of the art technology that would provide optimum surveillance effectiveness, 24x7.

ComTec developed a converged, integrated digital video surveillance system using their existing equipment, combined with new cameras, wireless communications, and IP technology with an end-to-end solution.

*“ComTec has been providing security solutions to many housing authorities. Our experience with campus CCTV solutions gave us the insight to provide ACHA with a total security package. ComTec introduced innovative design and functionality to an existing system and modernized ACHA and helped create a more secure living environment,” said Michael Vertolli, ComTec’s President.*

## END RESULT

The Atlantic City Housing Authority now has a state of the art video security surveillance system that will provide upgraded protection to their ever growing community.

The ComTec digital surveillance solution is a reflection of ComTec’s ability to design and manage the right service based on best-in-class components. ComTec’s solution leverages both wireless and stationary surveillance technologies, customized to meet ACHA’s needs.

*“We are able to bring a new, fully functional security service to our residents and in doing so lay the groundwork for viewing critical security data in real-time.*

*Our choice of ComTec for our video surveillance security supplier is a key ingredient of our success.”*

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