



Sprint helps officers be everywhere at once.

Dickinson Police

Department uses cutting-edge wireless video surveillance to combat crime, improve safety and reduce expenses.

Challenge

- > Optimizing resources to ensure community safety despite tight budgets
- > Growing drug problem required risky, labor-intensive undercover operations
- > Outdated communications technology limited efficiency, effectiveness

Solution

- > **Crime Point Mobile IP Video Surveillance Solution** for covert remote monitoring and evidence collection
- > **Ruggedized 3G modems by Sierra Wireless and Sprint Mobile Broadband Service** for fast, reliable connectivity via office computers, patrol car laptops, handheld mobile devices
- > **Sprint Data LinkSM** for secure mobile access to real-time surveillance footage

Bottom line

- > **90% decrease in street-corner drug activity** due to increased arrest and conviction rates using video evidence
- > **Improved safety** for officers and residents due to decrease in risky undercover work, increased coverage area
- > **400% increase in efficiency** and substantial cost savings, with one officer monitoring live video instead of five earning overtime for sting operations

Dickinson Police Department

- > Dickinson, TX (coastal city between Galveston and Houston)
- > Serving 20,000 residents (half the city population)
- > 11 square miles
- > 34 officers, 15 civilian employees
- > www.ci.dickinson.tx.us/police.htm

*“With access to live video, officers are receiving **better quality information**, and we can mobilize a coordinated response instantly.”*

*– Steve Krone, Captain, Criminal Investigations Division,
Dickinson Police Department*





Challenge: Drugs on the streets

The Dickinson Police Department faced a serious challenge when skyrocketing narcotics sales began increasing the overall crime rate and threatening public safety, property values and quality of life. Street-corner dealers were an especially pernicious problem, peddling drugs to youth and adults both day and night. In response, officers engaged in risky and labor-intensive undercover work, which tied up critical personnel and relied on slow, potentially misconstrued verbal communication. The department's limited video surveillance equipment was old, outdated and inaccessible from the field.

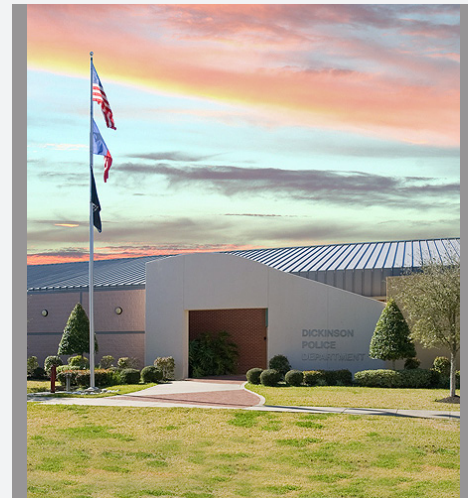
Solution: Police eyes everywhere

The department's Criminal Investigation Division implemented the Crime Point Mobile IP Video Surveillance Solution designed for law enforcement. Running on the Sprint 3G and 4G networks, the solution allows officers to deploy covert video equipment virtually anywhere and monitor and record activity in real time from a safe location. Dependable, high-speed connectivity from Sprint enables officers to conduct remote investigations with confidence, and the solution can even provide motion alerts, freeing officers for other tasks until a situation develops. In addition to drug busts, the solution is helping officers reduce crime overall, as street patrol officers can access cameras to monitor key locations and respond quickly to criminal activity.

Bottom Line: Safety in the city

The Sprint-Crime Point solution has helped the Dickinson Police Department transform the city's neighborhoods, increasing safety for officers and the community. Today, officers are more efficient and effective than ever—covering more territory, responding more quickly and coordinating efforts more precisely. Since the video surveillance system was deployed, crime rates have dropped significantly, street-corner drug sales have virtually disappeared and video evidence has led to faster trials and more convictions.

For more information on Sprint solutions, contact your local representative or visit sprint.com/business and crimepoint.net



*“With the surveillance system’s diversity, **there is no limit** to what it can be used for. It has proven to be an extremely valuable tool for our agency.”*

*— Frank Price, Detective,
Dickinson Police Department*

