

Who's Really in Control of Your Business – You or Your Employees?

Southern Burglar Alarm Answers Upstate Company's Need for Access Control

First, what is access control?

Access Control Systems allow business owners to control and monitor the movement of people and vehicles through secured access points such as doors, turnstiles, gates, and parking lot barriers. Access to high-security areas can be controlled. An added benefit is there would be no need to re-key buildings because of employee turnover.

XYZ Corporation *

Southern Burglar Alarm was contacted by XYZ Corporation, who has been a burglar/fire alarm customer for over 25 years, to assist them with inventory control issues and also in reducing false alarms at their location.

Why Access Control?

A recent audit showed that the company had approximately \$20,000 in inventory that was unaccounted for and the company wanted controls in place to monitor who was going in the areas of the building where inventory was kept and when this area was accessed. The company had also accumulated \$1,000 in false alarm fees and local law enforcement authorities were no longer responding to burglar alarm signals from XYZ. This presented an enormous security concern. Employees were entering the building and not disarming the alarm system either because they did not know the code or did not know how to operate the system. The access control system is now able to show who enters the building so if any employee fails to disarm the alarm system then management will know who needs additional instruction on the alarm system operation. It also stopped employees from coming into the building during times when they should not have access to the building (after hours, weekends, etc.). Each employee is now issued a proximity card or keyfob and this allows the company to control when and how each employee accesses the building and also safeguards sensitive areas of the building. Southern Burglar has also recommended surveillance cameras for the warehouse and perimeter of XYZ's building to fully integrate their access control system.

Why Southern Burglar Alarm?

Access Control is a natural fit for a company that has been installing burglar and fire alarms for over 85 years and the infrastructure of an access control system is similar to that of a burglar or fire alarm system. Southern Burglar has been protecting customers in the upstate since 1925 with Burglar and Fire alarm systems for commercial and residential applications. Contact us today at 877-338-7491 or visit our website at www.southernburglaralarm.com to learn more about our affordable Surveillance Camera Systems and Access Control technology.

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