



Police Department ZHZ



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Seamless integration with iProtect™

The Zuid-Holland-Zuid (ZHZ) (South-Holland-South) Police Department needed a security solution that fulfilled a large number of requirements. For example, the system had to offer multi-site applicability, longevity and be easy to expand. But the paramount precondition came from the ICT department: the new system had to fit in seamlessly with all the existing network. The iProtect™ security management system turned out to be the right solution.



The solution provider

The web-based security management system iProtect™ meets all the police's pre-determined requirements. This new security system is especially advantageous thanks to the use of IP technology. The system can be included in the existing network without difficulty because it is based on the latest web technologies, which means that the TCP/IP infrastructure links up with the network of the ZHZ Police Department and access to information is more accessible than before.



Stringent preconditions

1,200 people work at the ZHZ Police Department, all divided across four districts and three services/ divisions. The heart of the region is the Dutch Drechtsteden area that comprises the municipalities surrounding Dordrecht. The eastern side of the region includes the Alblasserwaard and Vijfheeren-landen areas and the Hoeksche Waard area is located on the south-western side. In view of the complexity of the organisation's structure, the new system had to meet a range of stringent preconditions.

For example, the access control system not only had to be suitable for multiple locations, it also had to be expandable because new locations are opened on a regular basis. The police also demand that the system be accessible from every workstation and that pre-existent proximity-technology based access control readers do not have to be replaced. The most important requirement relates to the network's existing infrastructure. It must be possible to place the system within the existing network without making any modifications.

Results that counts

The police now uses iProtect™. The total migration from the existing system was smooth and error-free. The complete system is managed at the central police station. People have been trained in advance at each neighbourhood station who work locally with this innovative new access control system. They perform activities including entering new persons and authorisation. The 1,500 proximity cards that are already in circulation will continue to be used. The ZHZ police currently using iProtect™ to their full satisfaction and are ensured of a reliable security management system for years to come.