



CASE STUDY

Olivet Boys & Girls Club Finds Peace of Mind with OpenEye

The Olivet Boys & Girls Club needed a complete security solution to monitor multiple locations, and found a scalable and future-proofed investment with OpenEye Web Services.



Challenge

Olivet Boys & Girls Club was looking for a surveillance camera system to fortify their security.

As one of the original 50 youth organizations to band together and form the Boys & Girls Club, the Olivet branch is built on a purpose-driven mission to enable young people to lead healthy, productive lives in caring environments. Because of their mission, the Olivet Boys & Girls Club needed a video security system that could help them foster a safe space for children during non-school hours. However, they were struggling to find the right solutions for their goals as an organization.

Reliably monitoring the safety of the staff and youth of the Olivet Boys & Girls Club wasn't possible with the team's existing security system. They needed a modern solution to help keep their eyes on all sides of their organization.

Their key goals included:

- **Cloud Management:** The Olivet team needed an easy-to-manage and easier-to-use solution they could access and manage from anywhere, anytime.
- **Streamlined Search:** Quickly locating the footage that was most relevant to their organization and saving time in the process was an added benefit in Olivet Boys and Girls Club's search for their next security system.
- **Scalable Solution:** With multiple locations and a desire to continue growing their security measures, their team needed a system that could scale over time.

"The fact that we can reliably monitor the exterior portions of our buildings gives us the confidence if something occurs, that we or the police need to investigate, we can do that much more effectively than we could in the past. It gives us great peace of mind."

Nick Philippides
Vice President of Operations
Olivet Boys & Girls Club

Olivet Boys & Girls Club chose OpenEye Web Services (OWS) as a more convenient cloud-managed security solution, deploying the OWS platform to their management team and installing OpenEye cameras across 5 different locations. They found a reliable and scalable solution that was easy to use for their team and provided a stronger sense of security for the youth that used the facility.



Solution

OpenEye's video solution offered ease-of-use for the Olivet Boys & Girls Club.

Olivet Boys & Girls Club chose OpenEye as their locations' security solution, which included:

- OpenEye Web Services, the cloud-based video management system, to process and handle security video recordings for multiple locations.
- OpenEye IP cameras to continually monitor the exterior portions of their properties.
- OpenEye network video recorders to capture video camera recordings from IP cameras as well as existing analog cameras in a digital format.

Now, the Olivet team has a video surveillance system in place that simplifies their security while strengthening their locations' safety. Taking advantage of the live view feature within the OWS Video Player has helped their organization tremendously, as the Olivet Boys & Girls Club can more easily monitor their properties, whether from a computer or a mobile device. Using OWS' motion-highlighted timeline bar also fast-tracked investigations and helped them save time while reviewing footage.





Results

How Olivet Boys & Girls Club gained better peace of mind across 5 locations with OpenEye Web Services.

With OpenEye, the Olivet Boys & Girls Club:

- Incorporated an easy-to-use video solution that allowed the team to quickly search and find the most relevant footage to their current operations and investigations.
- Established a way to quickly access their security video remotely, which helped streamline management and collaboration across multiple locations.
- Decreased external theft and damage to their property with the presence of outside cameras acting as an on-premises deterrent.

With OpenEye Web Services implemented into their organization, the Olivet Boys & Girls Club team was able to fortify their locations security and introduce peace-of-mind for their employees and patrons. Having cameras installed throughout their locations was one game-changing factor that significantly aided their goals. By having an on-premises deterrent to would-be vandals and thieves reduced the amount of external theft and damage the Olivet team was encountering.

They were also able to use OWS beyond security by monitoring operational parts of their organization, whether trash pickups were consistent or if their parking lots had been plowed during heavy snowfall.

Olivet Boys & Girls Club successfully secured their facilities with the implementation of OpenEye's video solution. As they look forward, their team is hoping to install even more OpenEye cameras throughout their locations to grow the organization's peace of mind.

"I'm frequently utilizing the live view, even for non-security related purposes. When we got some snow the past few weeks, we were trying to determine exactly when the snowplow company would come out to clear the lots. Now, I can just look at OWS and see when the trucks come in and what progress they're making, which is very convenient...OpenEye Web Services has had benefits outside of the security function."

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