

Who's Watching Over Your Assets & Inventory?



With crime an unfortunate reality of most businesses today, more and more dealerships are relying on services like that of **Eyewitness Surveillance**, a leading provider of interactive real time monitoring.

“As a company that specializes in the automobile industry, being a kindred member of WANADA is essential. WANADA has enabled us to assist numerous dealers,” says Larry Adler, Eyewitness Surveillance managing partner.

“If someone enters your lot after hours, an agent from Eyewitness will be able to watch their every move, talk to them and listen to their responses. The system is 100% interactive,” Adler explains.

“The dealer can connect and watch his/her dealership from anywhere in the world,” he adds. “Not only will the system cut crime after hours, it also provides a great management tool. Think about the increase in employee productivity, decreased liability, the ability to cut cost on live guards, frivolous claims, and theft.”

Adler says the system furnishes a continuous return on investment while maintaining 24/7 security. “Unlike a physical security guard, Eyewitness doesn’t call in sick, go on vacation or get distracted, sleep, or take breaks,” he adds.

The state of the art Central Station utilizes the latest technology, including broadband connections to deliver the fastest response. The station is not limited to the number of signals it can receive at one time. It has built-in disaster controls in the event of a terrorist attack or severe weather, which allow it to continue functioning at full capacity. And the center is staffed with operators who speak a variety of languages, thereby enhancing response time.

Tired of the phone calls from your alarm company in the middle of the night? Eyewitness says

they are able to visually verify all alarms to determine if they are false or actual incidents.

Eyewitness Surveillance will provide prospective with a complimentary detailed security review of your dealership. Please contact the local office at (800) 203-2024 to schedule a survey.

DC DOES

DC Launches “Just Take One” To Promote Summer Jobs For Youth

In an effort to heighten private sector recruitment and hiring of youth for summer jobs, Mayor Adrian Fenty and the Department of Employment Services (DC DOES) kicked off the District’s 2008 “Just Take One” campaign at a January breakfast attended by more than 80 private sector companies and associations, including WANADA, which has a longstanding relationship with the agency.

The “Just Take One” campaign seeks to encourage local businesses to hire and provide at least one student with supervised and meaningful summer work experience. More than 14,000 District youngsters, ages 14-21, register with the city’s Passport-to-Work Summer Youth Program each year. While young workers have been successfully placed in work experience opportunities each summer, the opportunities have primarily been with government agencies.

The DOES Summer Youth Program brings together community-based organizations and private sector employers, along with federal and DC government agencies, to afford program participants short-term, practical work experience and exposure to various careers.

A temporary youth worker allows an employer to forego expensive recruitment costs and is available to work up to 8 hours a day, 5 days a week, at the federal minimum wage rate. The program begins in June 2008 and ends August 2008.

For more information on the *Just Take One Campaign*, visit does.dc.gov, and select Youth Services or call (202) 671-2100.