

Plan now for a safer future

Spend wisely and see long-term savings...

Local authorities have never faced more challenges in dealing with crime, anti-social behaviour and even the threat of terrorism. The National Strategy on CCTV will provide some overall guidance but a specialist security consultant can produce a bespoke solution to fit your needs.

Former police officer Derek Maltby, who runs Global MSC Security Ltd, brings a lifetime of experience to help with what can be a bewildering area of activity. He has provided practical, independent and understandable advice to local councils all over the country ensuring safer communities and now explains the four critical **C-C-T-V** steps you need to take to get it right.

C – Control

Constructing the right Control Room at the heart of your security system is the single most important factor in delivering the results you want. We can help you consider the many factors that go towards making the right strategic decisions today, which will provide a Control Room to meet your objectives for years to come. We'll assess your entire system, consider its suitability for the challenges you face and then provide you with a series of costed options.

Corby Borough Council's Community Safety Officer, Craig Spence, was impressed with the service: "We went from leasing an out-of-date system to owning our own equipment, providing a much better service and an improved working environment."

C – Creativity

It's impossible to design a one size fits all package when it comes to security. Every situation demands its

own solution. For example, if you don't need to gather court quality evidence, you might prefer to deter intruders with an operator activated speaker system. How much storage do you really need? 75% of police seizures of video evidence take place within seven days – less than 4% after three weeks. Is it necessary to keep everything for a month?

"Global MSC Security helped with every aspect of the installation and also advised on details such as operator rotas, making suggestions about how many we needed at any given time", said Craig Spence.

T – Technology

Many older cameras are perfectly adequate for the job and can be incorporated into more modern systems with digital recording. Internet Protocol cameras may also have a role to play. We'll consider all the options depending on operational requirements. We'll challenge suppliers to adapt their equipment to suit your needs, manage the entire installation process and ensure that operators are fully trained.

"We can now review footage within seconds and we have the capacity to add another 45 cameras as and when we need them", said Craig Spence.

V – Value


It's all too easy for suppliers to persuade you to buy what they want to sell, not what you really need. By drafting precise technical specifications and managing the tendering process, you will achieve what you want at a price you can afford.



Derek Maltby (left) with Craig Spence in Corby's new control room

"We could easily have gone out and bought a system off the shelf that cost more and didn't do half the job. Derek Maltby has saved us about £130,000 in the first year, which is terrific value for money", said Craig Spence.

It's even possible to open up new funding streams by providing a service for others. For example, schools have cameras and broadband connections but usually no monitoring. Their systems could be linked in to the Control Room, improving security and reducing the cost of criminal damage.



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