

City of Augusta Housing Authority

Case Study



Background

The Housing Authority of the City of Augusta (AHA), Georgia was created in 1937 to provide safe, sanitary housing for low income families. Today, the AHA is the second largest Public Housing Authority in the state of Georgia and helps to provide housing for about 14,000 individuals. The agency owns and operates 2,769 units of Conventional Public Housing and assists families with over 5,600 units of tenant and site

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Municipality

Provide an access control system for the Administration Building with expansion to new multi-level residences.

Key Product & Service Providers

Access Control

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Support

Amano Authorized Dealer

Dixie Communications



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Introduction

During the first quarter of 2002 we were contacted by our dealer Dixie Communications in Augusta, GA and asked if we could comply with a specification for an access control system which was written for the new administration buildings. We replied positively and were then invited to a meeting with the end user architect and engineers to demonstrate the capabilities of our system in comparison to the specification which was written around a competitor's product.

Installation

The system was accepted as an alternative and installed at the new administration buildings. After installation the administration of the access control system was handled by the housing authority's information technology group.

The system proved to be cost effective; reliable and feature rich meeting all the requirements laid out in the initial specification.

Growth

Since the housing authority was completely satisfied with the operation and reliability of the system additional locations were added to the system to be included in one network. Most of these locations are child care centers.

In 2006 the housing authority again contacted us to discuss major expansion. The goal was to expand the access control system into new multi-level residences and include them in the complete system network. Phase one of this project was completed in 2007 it consisted of floors 1 and 8 – 11 of the Peabody Apartments. This installation included readers at every front door of the apartments on these floors and the common and activity areas on the first floor.

Future Growth

Phase two of the Peabody apartments is expected to begin during the next 18 months which will include access control readers at every apartment door and common area entrance which should increase the total system size by approximately another 800 readers.

Reference

Please contact your regional sales managers for contact details should you wish to use this project as a reference.



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