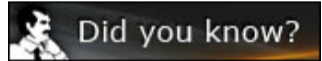


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## Terror Threats Shake up Public Water Supply Systems

Since 9/11, water departments have been under increased pressure to secure their physical assets and electronically control and track anyone that accesses their facilities. Acting under the authority of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed vulnerability assessment guidelines to help water utilities evaluate their susceptibility to potential threats and identify corrective actions needed to reduce risks. A drinking water utility serving more than 3,300 persons must:

- Conduct a vulnerability assessment, certify to the EPA that the assessment has been completed, and submit a copy of the assessment to the EPA.
- Show that the utility has updated or completed an Emergency Response Plan outlining response measures if an incident occurs.

Once a water utility conducts its assessment and files the required reports, corrective action must be taken to minimize their vulnerabilities. They face unique challenges in implementation because of the way they are structured. Water utilities must manage access to perimeter gates, control and track access to remote well sites and re-pumping stations, and electronically monitor access to underground water sample stations. In addition, they must have electronic audit reports of traffic throughout their facilities available to the EPA upon request.

With today's advances in security technology, water departments face an overwhelming array of choices, costs, and benefits. From closed circuit television (CCTV) systems and/or independent security cameras to multi-location digital video and wireless video verification to stand-alone and wired-in door entry systems, they need to have a methodology in place for pursuing a balanced approach to achieve their security goals.

When a water department begins to tackle their security issues, they look for an access control solution that offers efficiency and flexibility. Most importantly, they look for key control and audit reporting. Many water departments are turning to the CyberLock solution because of its flexible management structure.

CyberLock brings electronic lock cylinders and keys, smart padlocks, and a hardwired door control system together under one powerful access management structure. With CyberLock, a water facility manager can create an integrated system that is precisely how they want it, where they want it. In addition, the CyberLock system can be easily integrated with a video surveillance system. Collectively, they present a dynamic solution that can meet a water utility's ever-widening security concerns and satisfy EPA security requirements.

## Collier County Meets Security Risks Head-on

The Collier County Water Department (CCWD) in Naples, Florida, maintains an entire public drinking water system, from pumping the water out of the ground to delivering it to the home. Like most water utilities across the country, CCWD faces potential threats to their supply system facilities. With a history of meeting challenges straight on, CCWD has taken significant steps to protect and maintain the integrity of their water supply system. To read Collier's story, click [here](#) or paste the following link into your web browser: <http://www.videx.com/Library/CaseStudies.html>

You can also read the full-length feature article in *Security Products* magazine, "Terror Threats Shake Security to the Very Core of Basic Supplies." Just click on the following link: <http://secprodonline.com/Issues/2011/04/April-2011.aspx>

## Coming Soon! The IPI Parking Exposition

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