

Leycol Printers Case Study

The Client

Established nearly 40 years ago Leycol are a London based premier full-service quality printing company.

The Challenge

Leycol contacted Veritas with an emergency requirement for security following a break-in at their vacant former Head Office in East London. The 33,000 sq. ft industrial warehouse was situated in a well-known high security risk area and had been broken into and a small unlicensed music event had been hosted with further events planned.

The client was looking for a quick, rapid and cost-effective solution to secure the premises before the Christmas and New Year period.



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The Veritas Solution

Veritas was asked to provide a suitable and cost-effective solution for the project and quickly supplied the client with a desktop security review and proposal with many options ranging from; Vacant Property Alarm Systems, Mobile Patrols, Care-taking and 24-Hour Security Guarding.

To secure the premises Veritas recommended the installation of a 24 Hour Temporary Security Guard as an interim measure until further and more permanent solutions could be mobilized. An External Vacant Property Alarm System supported by Two Ex-Forces Gurkha Security officers employed in a caretaking capacity was implemented 48 hours later. The Security Officers took up occupancy in the building and could respond quickly and effectively to any alarm activations as well as providing a professional, courteous and reliable concierge facility as and when required.

The Result

Veritas were engaged as primary security contractors and subsequently arranged for a suitable handover with the installation of the security guard the same afternoon. Following an attempted break-in that evening full security measures were installed as planned and on-time.

On New Year's Eve many trespassers attempted to gain entry to the premises. The alarm system activated and alerted the security officers who then reacted to the situation and apprehended 5 youths armed with tools, equipment and notices. They were planning an unlicensed music event the following evening. The youths were ejected from the premises and the site re-secured.



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