

## **Best Practice: Close Circuit Television Camera Feeds Monitored at Multiple Locations**



**Category:** Electronic Surveillance  
**Location:** Limassol and Larnaca, Cyprus  
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**POC:** Not available.  
**WWW:** <http://www.cpa.gov.cy/>

**Description:** Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) camera video feeds monitored at multiple locations in the port.

**Discussion:** The ports of Limassol and Larnaca have installed a CCTV camera system that can be monitored at multiple locations throughout each port. In addition to the main gate security personnel having control of the system, the Port Facility Security Officer can control and monitor the system from his office. The Port and Marine Police can also monitor the camera video feeds from their offices located within each port.

**Potential Down-side:** The potential cost of this type of system may make it difficult for some ports to purchase and maintain.

**Conclusion:** Although this type of system is a good technological solution to controlling access, it may not be necessary in all port facilities. It significantly increases the monitoring capabilities and efficiency at larger ports.

**Cost:** The initial cost of purchasing the equipment may make it unreasonable for some facilities to institute.