



The Juncture of Security and Technology

24/7 Security Services recently shared information around the successes and positive arrests made through information provided by AI technology. The role of technology has rapidly increased over the last few months. This, together with the increase in violent crime, has brought us to a juncture where effective security is no longer possible without technology.

24/7 Security has, over the last few years, invested in several technologies. We have, over a period of time, established a team of highly-skilled individuals to drive the development and deployment of our innovative products and services. We are excited about the growth in this area and motivated by the successes already achieved. COVID-19 has fast-tracked

many technology applications, and we look forward to further development over the next 12 months.

Historically, Guarding and Armed Reaction were the primary focus of security service providers. While the people on the ground are still a core focus, technology now compliments and completes our service offerings. The 24/7 Security Officers respond to alerts triggered by a variety of technology applications. At the same time, technology is used to monitor and protect our clients, communities and Officers in the field.

We have assisted many clients in adapting and migrating to integrated security solutions where technology is customised to meet site-specific requirements.

The following are addressed with all our technology installations:

COSTS: The purchase and commissioning of software and hardware are no longer prohibitive factors. The benefits of the investment far outweigh the rands and cents, with manpower costs substantially reduced. Rental and leasing options are available for 24/7 Smart Surveillance.

RISK: Technology is the best, and in most instances, the only, tool to mitigate risks. 24/7 Smart Surveillance uses AI to manage manpower challenges such as collusion, sleeping on duty, SOP adherence etc. It provides full coverage and monitoring 100% of the time, irrespective of the size of the site allowing manpower to be utilised strategically. Automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) provides an additional layer of intelligent security.

RESPONSE: Comprehensive site-specific support structures include the state-of-the-art 24/7 Command Centre, and the 24/7 Security Armed Reaction, Tactical, Special Operations and K9 Units.



For more information about Smart Surveillance contact Frik
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RECOMMENDED: TechCentral recently shared a webinar around why AI is becoming crucial in CCTV and surveillance solutions. The video contains excellent examples of the power of technology.

Click here to watch the webinar.



24/7 Security Services congratulates Andre
Du Plessis with his promotion to General
Manager - Guarding Operations.

Andre has more than 15 years experience in the security industry, and his in-depth knowledge of the guarding sector makes him the perfect candidate for the role. He will be responsible for the Johannesburg, Pretoria and KZN Guarding Operations.

We wish Andre all the best in his new role. You can contact him at andred@24-7security.co.za or 011 444 2237.

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Halloween is a fun time for kids and adults – here are some tips to help ensure your safety. The most important safety tip, as always, is to stay alert and use common sense!

- >> Adhere to COVID-19 guidelines by wearing masks, maintaining social distancing and sanitising.
- >> Keep electronic devices out of sight and ensure that personal items such as keys are safely stowed away.
- >> Children under the age of 12 should not be alone without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, remind them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and to trick-or-treat in groups.
- >> Have children carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- >> Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- >> Look left, right and left again when crossing, and keep looking as you cross. Don't run across the street.
- >> Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the right as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings..



HOLIDAY PREPARATION

The holiday season is fast approaching and we urge home and business owners to ensure that properties are well-secured before locking up for the holidays. Electric fences, beams, outdoor lights, CCTV cameras, alarms and panic buttons must be be tested regularly.

Should a faulty system be detected, please log a service call with alexandrad@24-7security.co.za / 011 444 2237.

















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