INNOVATIVE SECURITY CAMERA MOUNTING KIT HELPS IMPROVE SCHOOL SAFETY

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Many schools across the country, including elementary, high schools and large universities, are increasing security measures to help ensure their students have a safe, secure learning environment. The Savannah-Chatham County Public School System, located in eastern Georgia, sought to improve the safety of its students and staff by installing security cameras in nine middle schools and four high schools.

"First and foremost, the goal of these cameras is to increase security, deter crime and improve student behavior," said Clint Bridges, CEO of NetPlanner Systems, Inc., the contractor in charge of the installation. "The school district hopes the cameras will provide a supervisory eye into less visible areas of the schools."

To mount the cameras throughout the schools as quickly and easily as possible, NetPlanner Systems used more than 750 SCMKC Security Camera Mounting Kits from nVent CADDY, a company they have worked with for over 20 years.

"All of the schools involved in the installation had drop ceilings, and we liked how the product straddles the ceiling tile," said Bridges. "We also liked the high weight rating, the slots along the entire length and that it would accommodate ¼"-20 threaded fasteners."

The versatile SCMKC Security Camera Mounting Kit, part of the nVent CADDY line of fastening products, is ideal for use with a wide selection of dome cameras and sensors. It can be installed easily by hand and is height adjustable to accommodate various electrical box depths. For the installation at the Savannah-Chatham public schools, NetPlanner Systems did not utilize electrical boxes with their security cameras. In situations such as this, the SCMKC Security Camera Mounting Kit can be easily adapted to accommodate variances in height.

In addition to security cameras, the SCMKC kit can be used to mount a range of other products, such as motion detectors, wireless access points and radio frequency ID transducers. The mounting kit also helps ensure compliance with the National Electric Code (NEC®) Section 300-11, which requires accommodating an independent support. By meeting NEC Section 300-11, company owners can easily minimize their liability.

"We knew this product would work for our installation and would provide a firm and sturdy physical connection," said Michael Dycus, Vice President, Business Development at NetPlanner Systems. "In addition, the product was very cost effective and easy to install."

For alternate applications, nVent CADDY also offers kits that are ideal for mounting cameras directly to a wall, structural beam or T-bar. Each kit includes all of the necessary hardware for a quick and easy installation, and they comply with codes, standards and best practices.

The Savannah-Chatham County Public School System recognized the importance of keeping its approximately 15,500 middle and high school students safe. They found installing security cameras was their answer, and using the SCMKC Security Camera Mounting Kit from nVent CADDY was the solution.

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