



Case Study:

MOBILE CCTV DEPLOYMENT TO REDUCE SECURITY STAFFING

PIF Championship 2025 – The Centurion Club



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The Client



PIF Championship 2025

Venue

The Centurion Club, St Albans,
Hertfordshire

Service Provider

Mobile CCTV, On-Site Control Room &
Mobile Response

Security Provider

GuardTec Security

The Background

The PIF Championship 2025 required a robust overnight security solution to protect tournament infrastructure, broadcast equipment, and temporary event assets during non-operational hours. With a large site footprint and multiple vulnerable areas, the client sought a solution that would maintain high security standards while reducing reliance on traditional manned guarding.





The Challenges

Key challenges included:

- ▶ Large golf course environment with limited visibility at night
- ▶ Numerous temporary structures and high-value assets across the site
- ▶ Requirement to secure multiple vulnerable areas simultaneously
- ▶ Rising costs associated with high numbers of overnight security staff
- ▶ Need for rapid emergency response without excessive on-site presence

Our Solution

GuardTec Security deployed a comprehensive mobile CCTV solution supported by an on-site control room and mobile response capability.

CCTV deployment included:

- ▶ 2 x 3.5-metre mobile CCTV towers covering high-risk compounds and access routes
- ▶ 5 x 1.2-metre CCTV pods positioned at medium-risk locations
- ▶ 30 x PIR-activated cameras deployed to vulnerable areas including perimeters and equipment storage zones

All systems were linked to a temporary on-site control room, allowing trained operators to monitor live footage, manage alerts, and coordinate responses in real time.

▶ **Staffing Optimisation**

By utilising mobile CCTV and intelligent PIR detection, night-shift security staffing was reduced from 10 officers to just 4, without compromising site safety or security.

Operators verified alerts remotely before deploying personnel, and a mobile response unit remained available to attend incidents if escalation was required.



Implementation

A detailed site survey and risk assessment were completed prior to installation to identify vulnerable areas and optimal camera placement. Systems were installed, tested, and commissioned ahead of the championship, with clear escalation procedures agreed with event management.

Results

- ▶ 60% reduction in night-shift security staffing
- ▶ Improved visibility and situational awareness across the site
- ▶ Faster verification of incidents and reduced unnecessary patrols
- ▶ Significant cost savings compared to traditional guarding models
- ▶ Strong deterrent effect against trespass, theft, and vandalism

The Conclusion

The mobile CCTV deployment at the PIF Championship 2025 demonstrated how technology-led security solutions can successfully replace traditional guarding approaches. By combining mobile CCTV towers, pods, PIR cameras, an on-site control room, and mobile response support, GuardTec Security delivered a secure, efficient, and cost-effective overnight security solution for a major international sporting event.





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