



Code Blue

Yahoo! Corporate Offices Sunnyvale, California

A unique corporation needs a unique security system. Yahoo! is the most recognized and valuable internet brand in the world. Offering a comprehensive network of essential internet services, such as the first on-line navigational guide to the Web, free email, and streaming video/audio, it is the leader in traffic and advertising in both households and

For the most part, the Yahoo! campus is passive. Nevertheless, safety and security are significant, so, with the help of Code Blue Dealer, RFI, of San Jose, California, they installed 19 Code Blue units throughout the property and parking facilities. Yahoo! chose Code Blue dealer, RFI, because of their ability to execute a contract of that magnitude within a demanding construction schedule. RFI concurrently installed the fire alarm and emergency paging systems.



Yahoo! Corporate Headquarters, located on 34 acres in Sunnyvale, California, installed 19 Code Blue units throughout their extensive campus and parking facilities.

The custom-painted (“safety yellow”) units vary in style, size and purpose, but they all offer high visibility and ease of use. The units offer CCTV and instant communication with security personnel, as well as a blue strobe with immediately alerts security to the person’s exact location.

Charlie Honig, Yahoo! Security Manager, states that the units have created a favorable impression with employees. The corporation educated the workforce through a mass email in which the function and features of the phones were explained, so there is a sense of familiarity with the service.

businesses. Not only does Yahoo! provide exceptionally innovative services to the world of internet users, but they provide an exceptionally comfortable atmosphere for their employees. It would make sense then that this innovative media giant would seek out an innovative giant in security systems: Code Blue.

Headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, Yahoo! has offices in Europe, Asia, Latin America, Australia, Canada, and the United States. The Yahoo! headquarters campus consists of approximately 3,000 employees who work and play in five office buildings comprising 820,000 square feet. Work and play? Yes. 66,000 square feet of the offices are dedicated to on-site employee amenities, such as: indoor game rooms, a large exercise facility, shower facilities, a central cafeteria, “state-of-the-art” training center, assembly hall/auditorium, multi-purpose recreation rooms, and a large green area complete with volleyball courts, basketball courts, and a soccer field. The entire complex with its three-level parking garage sits on 34 acres.

The units have already proved to be a tremendous asset. During a recent car fire, the button was pushed, cameras panned to the location, the fire was located, and the fire department was called. Within minutes the fire personnel arrived on the scene. This scenario demonstrates the success of the integration of CCTV and controlled access within the Code Blue Units.



Custom-painted CB 2-e wall mount unit in one of Yahoo!’s parking garage provides high visibility. At a touch of a button, an employee or patron is able to immediately communicate with security personnel. The blue strobe notifies security of the person’s exact location.