



Maintenance Research

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Q Star FlashCam

The FlashCAM-880 portable, wireless cameras sense motion up to 100 feet away. When motion is detected, the system starts taking high-resolution digital photographs. A bright flash goes off (if it is dark) and a loud voice message warns the intruder to "leave the area now" and that their photograph has been taken. Photos are 12 megapixels which is clear enough to identify vandals up to 150 feet away and capture license plate numbers more than 250 feet away in TOTAL DARKNESS. The Metro district will install these cameras in areas where graffiti is a common crime. They will evaluate these cameras to see if they indeed keep help curve criminal activity. The Metro District will also evaluate time and money savings by repeatedly going to the same location to take care of illegal dumping and graffiti.

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Upcoming Events

Fall Maintenance Expo
October 6-7, 2010
St. Cloud Public Works

Toward Zero Deaths
Conference
October 25-26, 2010
Crown Plaza Riverfront Hotel
St. Paul

NTREC
October 27, 2010
Arden Hills Training Center

APWA Minnesota Chapter
Fall Conference and Workshop
November 17-19, 2010
Brooklyn Center

Simulator, SPOT or General
Training comments/questions
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