

## Police Authority Case Study – Asset Protection

### Helping the Police protect their speed cameras

iDefigo smart cameras are often used for asset protection which can benefit private companies and public authorities or councils alike from fly tipping, vandalism monitoring, theft surveillance and asset protection as in this instance.

#### Issue

In this case a Police Authority was finding that a number of its remotely located speed cameras were being vandalised and, in some instances, destroyed or shot at by irate offenders or members of the public who took offence to this form of crime prevention. This vandalism was often targeted at remote locations or highways which were sparsely populated so catching the offenders was unlikely and a wired CCTV option unviable due to lack of power and network.

#### Solution

The police authority initially ordered 16 iDefigo IP PRO CAM smart cameras, one camera per speed camera site that they wanted to monitor. The cameras were located so they could monitor the speed cameras in question which were valued up to \$NZ 50k each and ultimately protect them. If the cameras were attacked, then any footage could be used to identify the culprits and prosecute. As the cameras are only set off by heat and/or movement the battery life is maintained, and they can be run off solar panels so that batteries do not need to be replaced.



## Result

There have been a number of instances when footage has captured acts of vandalism. From this individuals and number plates have been recorded remotely and sent across to the iDefigo cloud-based platform which has allowed the police to view, identify and investigate the incidents. Other police authorities are also looking at the iDefigo ID PRO CAM solution.

## About iDefigo

iDefigo, a UK-based specialist in hardware and software solutions for remote surveillance, has a Smart Camera solution which directly addresses the challenges that come with monitoring the most common sites for fly tipping. Unlike CCTV, the Smart Camera offers high-grade cameras that are easily installed anywhere at a low cost. The cameras capture events that matter and transmit images to any device, 24/7, with no on-site power, networking, or integration required. Importantly, the cameras send alerts when a trigger event has occurred, such as an act of fly tipping.



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