

Flagler County Airport

At Flagler County Airport, with more than 190,000 operations yearly, we rank as one of the top 10 busiest general aviation (GA) airports in Florida. Up until last year, we had real difficulty tracking the comings and goings at our facility. This included people, vehicles and aircraft. We are staffed from 7 am to 6 pm only, so nighttime traffic was completely unmonitored and often unaccounted for.

TTI Wireless installed a demonstration system including a pan-tilt-zoom (PTZ) camera to view and identify activities on the ramp area, FBO access, parking lot and our main vehicle gate, and one fixed camera to monitor aircraft operations. We immediately saw the advantages of such a system for an airport like ours.

It worked so well that we are working on a plan to install a complete system with cameras at all gates and other facilities to monitor all aircraft movement areas. This will allow us to monitor all airport activities on a 24/7 basis without full-time staffing. It is very important to us to be tied to a monitoring station like Wasp Central so we can be provided alerts to watch-listed aircraft, unauthorized intrusions at the gates and security breaches at the fuel farm.

Ultimately, we would like to see all GA airports in Florida tied into WASP Central style monitoring station so we all will be on the same page. What a fantastic security process.

Jack Thompson,
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