

Project Overview

For:
**2002 Winter
Olympics**



Project Description:

Adesta teamed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers through our Electronic Security Systems Contract to provide installation management for the Salt Lake City, Utah Olympic Village perimeter security systems. The project had many challenges to overcome, including size, complexity and a very tight time-frame. Adesta had only three months to get the system up and running.

Key Points:

Within the first month, installation subcontractors had to be identified, material suppliers lined up and construction and quality mechanisms put in place. Just one month prior to the actual installation, Adesta sent a team to Salt Lake City to validate site conditions and turn the security design package into an actual security system. With three days to spare, prior to the U.S. Secret Service locking down the Village for the arrival of the Olympic athletes, Adesta completed the installation and testing.

The system included 3.5 miles of alarmed fence, 17,000 feet of jersey barriers, over 60 alarmed gates and 80 pole-mount CCTV cameras.

Comments:

After the September 11th terrorist incident, greater emphasis was placed on security and the Olympic Village was to have the most stringent security measures of any public venue on record. Designated a national security event by a presidential directive, the U.S.-hosted Olympic Games received many special considerations and direct security support from the federal government.



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