CENTEGIX Impact Story

How West Georgia Technical College Takes Campus Safety Seriously

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The Challenge

- WGTC faces unique safety challenges due to its mix of modern and historic buildings, including a WWII-era facility with lead-lined roofs, and its expansive rural campus with dispersed structures.
- Unlike urban campuses, WGTC must closely monitor outdoor areas and building exteriors across a wide geographic footprint, complicating communication and emergency response.

The Solution

 WGTC implemented a multi-layered safety strategy combining CrisisAlert wearable panic buttons, an active police presence, a dedicated safety team, frequent safety meetings, an extensive camera system, and visitor management protocols.

The Results

- Initial skepticism toward CrisisAlert among staff diminished after its effectiveness was proven during real-time emergencies and unplanned tests.
- CrisisAlert has been vital during medical emergencies, including one where a staff member used the wearable to request help before losing consciousness in her office.





10,000

students



600+

faculty and staff



9

campuses



2021

became a CENTEGIX customer

Here recently, we're averaging probably two students a week that are having medical issues and we've had to call ambulances in. Our staff have gotten so comfortable that they're really hitting it now...Our response time has been in the seconds, not in the minutes. And it's been fantastic for us.

James Perry, Chief of Police, West Georgia Technical College, GA



Hear Chief Perry talk about the impact of CrisisAlert