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Gov Webcaster

Case Study City of Los Angeles, Burglar Alarm Task Force

In the wake of controversy caused by the police department announcement to stop answering unverified burglar alarms, the City Council set up the Burglar Alarm Task Force to examine ways to improve alarm response times while reducing false alarms.

SoniClear MeetingPro Gov (now named Gov Webcaster) was chosen to post the meetings to the city's web site so that all affected parties could participate in the review process. SoniClear was the ideal choice to increase citywide visibility for the Task Force meetings. The webcasting features included in the SoniClear software make it easy to record and post annotated recordings of meetings for access by staff, elected officials and the public.

Because SoniClear Gov Webcaster annotations allow direct access to specific points in meetings, individuals involved in the Task Force review process were able to listen to specific issues of interest quickly and efficiently.

Unlike complex streaming solutions, Gov Webcaster can be operated by non-technical staff, and there are no special streaming servers to purchase or maintain. This made it easy for the IT staff to recommend the software for the ad-hoc committee, without the need for additional computing resources.

Listening to the audio requires only that the listener have the Flash MX plugin installed in their browser, a quick and easy process. This allowed anyone in the city to access the Task Force recordings from Windows, Macintosh, or Unix computers.

SoniClear Gov Webcaster product information and sample recordings from the task force meetings are available at www.sonclear.com.



SoniClear Gov

Easy, affordable digital recording software that helps government be more efficient and responsive.

Digitally record, manage, archive and webcast important meetings.

Government Meetings
Board Meetings, Interviews
Hearings, Project Meetings
Seminars, Training Sessions

"MeetingPro provided an excellent way for our Burglar Alarm Task Force to use the web to keep citizens informed about these important meetings."

Clifford Eng
Assistant General Manager
Information Technology Agency
City of Los Angeles

