

Allied Universal Recruits, Screens and Trains Hundreds of Security Officers for a Large Municipal Account in Just a Few Weeks

Situation: In November 2006, a major metropolitan city began a search for contract security officer services. The city sought to hire a security company that could fully operate and provide over 1,000 unarmed and armed security officers, supervisors and support personnel for their daily security needs in just a few short weeks. The Government Services division of Allied Universal Security Services, a provider of contract security for government and private entities, was called into action to compete for the five-year contract. The incumbent security firm was not meeting the client's standards of excellence with guards that were not consistently well-trained.

The client, the administrative arm of this large city's government, is responsible for supporting all agencies that provide services to the public, including the departments of: Transportation, Education, Emergency Management, Children's Services, Board of Elections, Building Department and Citywide Administrative Services. Ensuring the safety of every person who works at or visits any of these agencies is of paramount importance.

"The opportunity to compete for this business and to serve the physical security needs of this huge city was both a challenge and an honor," said John Redden, Allied Universal Government Services Division President. "A primary mandate from our government contractors is an emphasis on training and quality control." Allied Universal, the only contract security services firm honored by Training magazine for

Location:

Government Services

Statistics:

- > More than 1,000 Security Personnel
- > Armed and Unarmed Officers
- > Large Metropolitan City

