MARATHON + LVT

LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CA
INDUSTRY: OIL & GAS

HOW CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST REFINERY STOPPED CRIME OVERNIGHT

$400K
In annual security savings

43%↓
Decrease in trespassing

56%↓
Decrease in all incidents

2.5
Years theft-free

Marathon Petroleum's Los Angeles refinery is the largest in Southern California and supports up to 5,000 employees. Maintaining a secure environment was critical, but an ineffective monitoring system left the refinery vulnerable. Faced with a number of catalytic converter thefts, vehicle break-ins, and safety compliance gaps, the refinery needed a way to deter crime and protect their employees.

CHALLENGES

- Catalytic converter theft
- Vehicle burglary
- Transient copper theft
- Unreliable camera systems

TURNING THE TIDE: HOW MOBILE UNITS SECURED THE REFINERY

As incidents rose, Tim Garcia needed an effective solution, and LVT mobile units delivered Marathon exactly that: parking-lot thefts and burglaries halted instantly. A 3-day perimeter breach ended the moment a unit was repositioned, and safety compliance was restored refinery-wide. Now, employees feel safer and secure with visible cameras and strobes that deter crime.

"These units are a deterrent – they've proven how useful they are in stopping crime. If something happens, I'm able to pull the video and resolve the issue."

— TIM GARCIA
Security Manager