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## Collin County

### CUSTOMER

Collin County, Texas is home to 13 cities in East Texas with Frisco, Richardson, McKinney and Plano being the largest. The focus of Collin County government offices is judicial (civil and criminal justice, adult and juvenile probation), human services, law enforcement and jail services. The population of Collin County has grown to over 764,000 residents and will reach an estimated 1.2 million by 2030 with an estimated 88 people moving there each day. County leaders are continually working on expanding Collin County Government Offices to stay ahead of its future growth. Collin County opened its County Courthouse in 2007, which houses the district courts, district attorney's office, law library, district clerk and additional services. In addition to the courthouse, there are more than a dozen county facilities in Collin County that serve the public.

### FAST FACTS

#### Customer

Collin County

#### Technology Partners

Open Options Access Control

Mercury Security

Stentofon

Pelco

#### Industry

Government

#### Geography

Bellevue, WA

### CHALLENGES

In 1997 Collin County Government Offices came upon the realization that an access control security system was much needed in its rapidly growing offices. With a very large number of employees and visitors to manage, Collin County needed credential, intercom, and video management systems integrated with the soon-to-be-installed access control system. Because Collin County was growing so rapidly at the time, choosing a system that was flexible and could adapt to their changing needs was extremely important.

### SOLUTION

Collin County chose to use Securadyne Dallas as their systems integrator and Open Options products for their new security system, and in 1998 installation began. Soon Collin County was successfully operating a system using Open Options DNA Fusion Access Control Software and Fusion ID Credential Management integrated with Stentofon AlphaCom Intercom Management and Pelco DX8000 DVR. Since the first installation steps took place, the Collin County Government Offices have grown and expanded the Open Options system as more buildings have been developed. Over time Collin County decided to purchase OpenDX Data Exchange Software to integrate their database and use the InfoReader to gather employee time data and use it for human resources purposes. Currently, Collin County is still growing at a quick pace and expanding their Open Options system. The system is now used to manage 10 buildings and over 3,000 employees and operates with over 700 readers. Collin County has remained a loyal Securadyne and Open Options customer due to the trust and integrity the client feels has been provided to build a lasting relationship.