



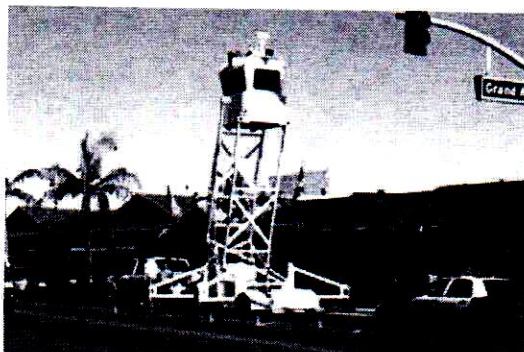
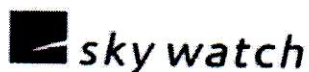
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Force Multiplier

Vantage point is everything when it comes to surveillance. Sky Watch units provide a high level platform for an array of surveillance options. Every tower includes the basics for the comfort and safety of the officer inside through adjustable heat and air conditioning, tinted sliding glass windows and comfortable seating. And no matter the application, only one man is required to set up and deploy a unit.

Sky Watch can easily be relocated and is rugged enough to handle even the most primitive off-road conditions. And all models are adaptable for cameras, radios, public address systems and other equipment integration.

Now, one officer can cover an area previously requiring three or more personnel.

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Standard Features

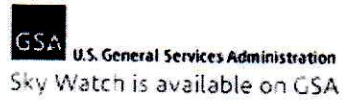
- Totally self-sustained
- Heating and air conditioning
- Customized surveillance equipment integration
- Tinted windows
- Solar panel for increased energy output
- Control console with weatherproof switch panel
- Roof-mounted flood lights
- Two 110V GFI outlets
- One 12V outlet
- Fail safe hydraulic system with electric and manual ascent and descent controls
- Wind speed meter Generator or shore power options

Applications

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- Force Protection
- Port Security
- Consequence management
- Disaster response
- Crowd management and control
- Flight line protection and surveillance
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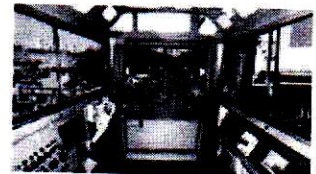
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Elevated, Highly Mobile Security Solutions

Vantage point is everything when it comes to surveillance. SkyWatch™ mobile observation towers provide a high level platform for an array of surveillance options. Every portable tower includes the basics for the comfort and safety of the officer inside through adjustable heat and air conditioning, tinted sliding glass windows and comfortable seating. And no matter the application, only one person is required to set up and deploy a unit.



The SkyWatch portable surveillance tower can easily be relocated and is rugged enough to handle even the most primitive off-road conditions. Each of our hydraulic security tower models are adaptable for cameras, radios, public address systems and other equipment integration. Now, one officer can cover an area previously requiring three or more personnel.

Models

SkyWatch manned mobile surveillance towers are available in two models - Sentinel and Frontier. The SkyWatch Sentinel provides the high profile deterrence and surveillance capabilities police officers and security professionals need – from a prisoner working party to disaster response. The SkyWatch Frontier provides the most robust and flexible surveillance options for high level security scenarios. Each of these units is available with either a one- or two-man cab.

- [SkyWatch data sheet](#)
- [WHITE PAPER: Measuring the Perceived Effects and Best Practices of Mobile Open Area Surveillance Towers](#)

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SkyWatch Mobile Surveillance Tower

- Totally self-sustained
- Hydraulic motion
- Heating and air conditioning
- Customized surveillance equipment integration
- Tinted windows
- Solar panel for increased energy output
- Control console with weatherproof switch panel
- Roof-mounted flood lights
- Two 110V GFI outlets
- One 12V outlet
- Fail safe hydraulic system with electric and manual ascent and descent controls
- Wind speed meter
- Generator or shore power options
- Dual axle trailer
- Eye level height over 25 feet

SkyWatch Sentinel

The SkyWatch Sentinel provides a great vantage point, with increased options for customization for specific applications. Due to greater vehicle flexibility, this unit has application in those arenas in which the SkyWatch Frontier may be excessive. The SkyWatch Sentinel provides the perfect balance between security and force protection operations and the adaptability necessary to get the job done.

Advantages

- Command and control capabilities
- Customizable sensor platform
- Raises above a second story roof line

SkyWatch Frontier

The SkyWatch Frontier can be loaded with a significant array of surveillance and monitoring equipment as well as high level communications capabilities. This unit maximizes personnel efficiency and can provide forward command and control capabilities. With ruggedized construction and a diesel generator with 100 gallon fuel capacity (150 hr. run time), the SkyWatch Frontier can go further and stay longer than any other Sky Watch model.

Advantages

- Most adaptable Sky Watch model
- Expeditionary capabilities
- Extended deployments

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SkyWatch Manned Mobile Surveillance System

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The government has been using mobile surveillance towers for some time now, including at our [boarders](#). On Bruce Schneier's [blog](#), he writes about their increased use in parking lots across the nation. These police towers are wholly unnerving and preparing citizens for a life of being under the constant, watchful eyes of law enforcement.

We became accustomed to security guards wandering around. Then, we got used to the fact that security cameras were everywhere. Now, we are seeing the encroachment of guard towers on private, business property. SkyWatch has been in use in [New York City](#) since 2006 and can now be [seen](#) in [many](#) areas of Manhattan. The photo below is in use in Times Square.



[ICx Technology](#), the company behind the towers, is now a major player in the mobile surveillance business. The towers are creepy and remind people of police state tactics.

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Richmond police now have eyes in the sky.

Police recently bought a SkyWatch mobile surveillance tower, a white cabin on wheels that can lift up a pair of officers and provide them a berth 25 feet up in the air. The cabin, which can be towed to an outdoor event and set up in 10 minutes, gives police an unobstructed view of the surrounding area.

"It's a public-friendly tool," Richmond police Lt. Jack King said. "The public knows exactly where we'll be because someone will be with this all the time when it's deployed."

King said police will use the SkyWatch unit at public gatherings, such as the Carytown Watermelon Festival, concerts at Brown's Island and the Monument Avenue 10K.

The tower is about the size of a subcompact car and has tinted windows, a video camera, and floodlights and loudspeakers on four sides. It can operate by a generator for several days and has built-in air conditioning. The cabin fits two people comfortably but can hold 800 pounds.

In addition to the 360-degree view, officers can control a video camera mounted on the roof that can record activity a quarter-mile away, King said. "No one would even know we're there," he said.

Richmond police bought the \$135,000 unit using funds from confiscated property and currency from drug-trafficking cases, spokesman James Mercante said.

"Tax dollars weren't used," he said.

King said the unit was actually a demo product, and the company that makes it, ICx Tactical Platforms of Forest Park, Ga., sold it to Richmond police at a discount.

Chesterfield, Henrico and Hanover counties don't have a SkyWatch device, or anything similar.

Virginia State Police, who are patrolling the State Fair of Virginia in Caroline County this week, declined to say whether they had such a unit at the fair, but spokesman Sgt. Thomas Molnar said troopers are "strategically placed" throughout The Meadow Event Park for safety and security.

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