



## NORTH DAKOTA STATE CAPITOL

"It is recording all of the time, so if we have any incident we can quickly retrieve the video, and find out exactly what occurred."

**-Sgt. Pedro Armendariz, North Dakota Highway Patrol**

### MISSION

Spread out over 132 acres in Bismarck, North Dakota, are some of the state's most treasured buildings. Known as the Capitol Building Complex, it is home to the State Capitol Building, State Office Building, Department of Transportation, Heritage Center, State Library –even the Governor's personal residence. The six building complex is the heart of North Dakota's state government, but was guarded by an antiquated video security system. North Dakota security personnel wanted to add more cameras, but were told that it would involve a complicated and costly cable run. Security officials also wanted to improve the image quality and find a way to search through recorded video more efficiently.

### SOLUTION

With Endura, North Dakota found a non-centralized system able to deliver what they needed. More than 20 Pelco cameras were added to the 19 existing cameras, expanding the coverage to monitor the exterior grounds and interior of the buildings and elevators. Other components of the complete Endura system include an Endura Workstation, System Manager, Video Encoders, Video Decoders and Network Video Recorder along with a Storage Expansion Box.

### RESULT

Now Sgt. Pedro Armendariz, the head of security, can monitor any of the cameras from either his office or the main command center. If an incident occurs that he wants to review, Sgt. Armendariz can quickly scan through the entire day or go directly to the time that it occurred. "With Endura it's much better. It's so much easier to go back and pull things up." Sgt. Armendariz is also pleased with the images Endura captures. "The quality itself is clear, it's a very good quality picture." Plans to add additional cameras are underway, and because Endura is distributed this can easily be accomplished. Since the installation, Sgt. Armendariz says Pelco has stood by their product. "Any issues we've had have been taken care of either that day or the next day."

### AT A GLANCE

INDUSTRY:  
GOVERNMENT

GEOGRAPHY:  
BISMARCK, ND, USA

#### KEY CRITERIA

- DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM
- SCALABILITY
- IMAGE QUALITY

