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Integrator Installs Donated Megapixel Camera to Protect American Flags

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Systems integration firm Security Specialists of Stamford, Conn., installed an Arecont Vision camera free of charge to monitor a row of American flags flanking the Route 1 bridge over the Mianus River in Cos Cob, Conn. Photo via Flickr (ladybugbkt).

GREENWICH, Conn. — To help safeguard a patriotic display of American flags here from further vandalism, a local systems integrator has installed a surveillance camera free of charge.

Vandals have torn down the flags, bordering the Route 1 bridge over the Mianus River, three times in the past two months, reports [Greenwichtime.com](#). Daniel Budinoff, president of Stamford, Conn.-based [Security Specialists](#), took action after the assistant chief with the Cos Cob (Conn.) Volunteer Fire Co., which donated the flags and their holders, contacted him about video monitoring the bridge.

[Arecont Vision](#) donated a [megapixel camera](#), valued at about \$3,000, to the town. With the use of a bucket truck, the three-hour installation included mounting the camera atop a Department of Public Works facility, which is visible to all passersby.

Officials can view the live camera feed remotely via a laptop computer. All footage is saved locally to allow police to review the recordings when necessary.

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