

MX Safety Team - update

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Hello!

This email is going out to those who have participated in the McKnight Safety Team. Your past participation has been helpful to the Church and I hope you will continue your involvement.

As everyone is aware, COVID has changed everything, including attendance at our Sunday worship. With the diminished attendance we have revised the safety needs for the church building. The attached is a proposal for Sunday security that attempts to address the safety of the congregation with minimal safety volunteers. This proposed security procedure was developed based on a review of the current attendance and building use along with conversations with key team members like Rick Salley and Jerry Mickey.

My Request:

Please respond to this email and let me know if you will still be interested in participating in the Safety Team.

Commitment:

We will only need 1 full-time security member each week and another part-time member to assist before and after worship (see attached proposal for more details). Hopefully we will get enough volunteers so that any individual would only be scheduled once per month (or less!).

Based on feedback I'll prepare a schedule, but prior to that I'll and get a meeting so we can discuss MX security and next steps.

THANKS EVERYONE! And feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions, concerns, etc.

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Proposal for Sunday morning security

February 2022

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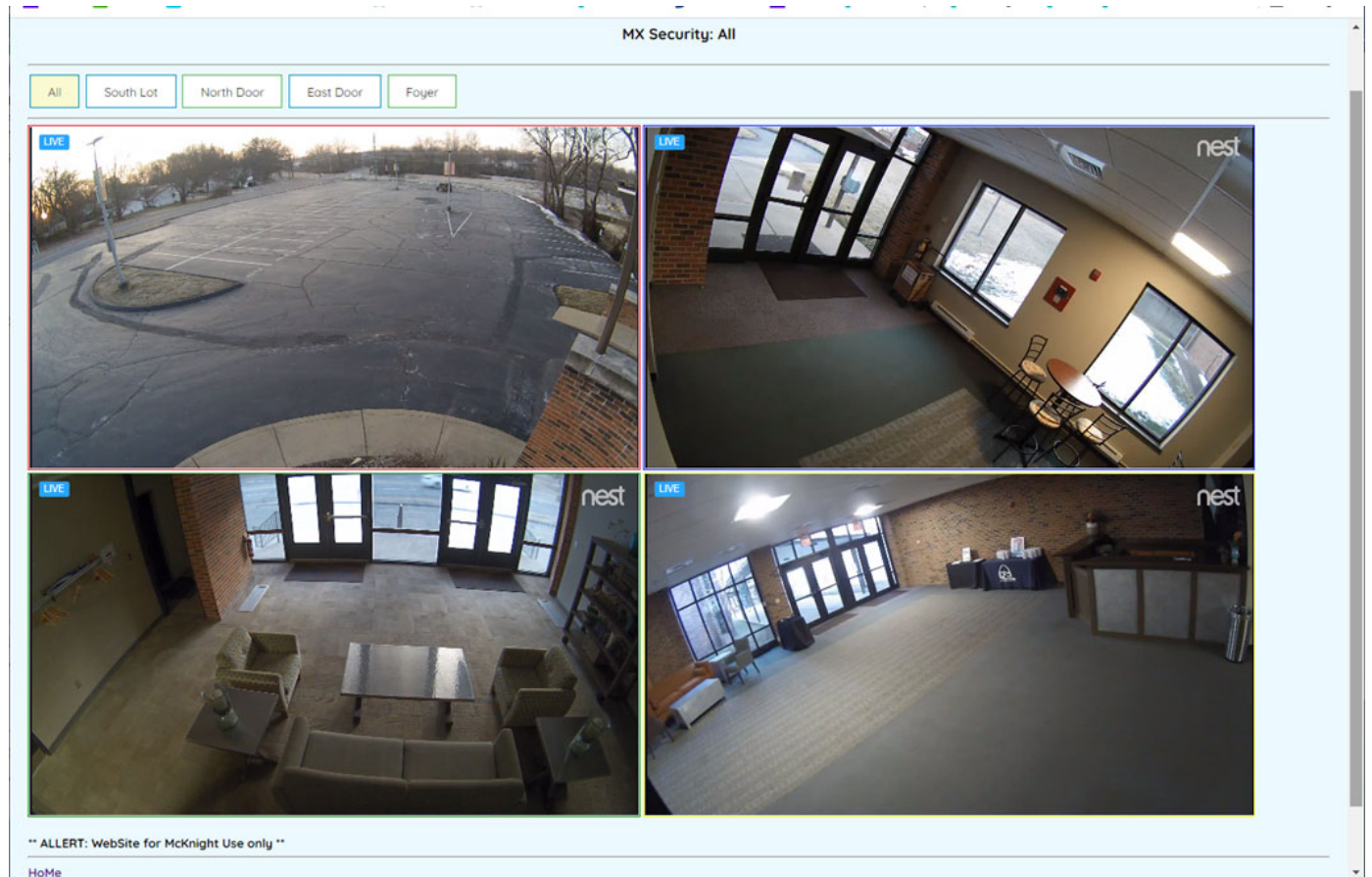
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Attachment A

Below is a screen-shot from the MX security camera website that was developed to be used by the MX Security Team. Intent is that this access to live video will allow better security monitoring on a Sunday morning.



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327.2kB
-  MX SecurityProposal.docx
1.6MB

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Give this some thought and I'll try and schedule a time for the Safety Team to discuss, possibly after worship some Sunday or on a video conference call. Also, always feel free to email with any questions or suggestions: bret_blackford@yahoo.com.

Appreciate all your service!!

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