

WAVcam, Tampa Port Authority and the RNC

WAVcam provides waterside surveillance for the Republican National Convention.

Mark Rockwell (Government Security News) writes, “Dubina [Mark Dubina, Director of Security Operations] said the security technology the port had installed to monitor the water side of the convention center has been key in securing the site, but has also provided experience for the port to draw on in the future.

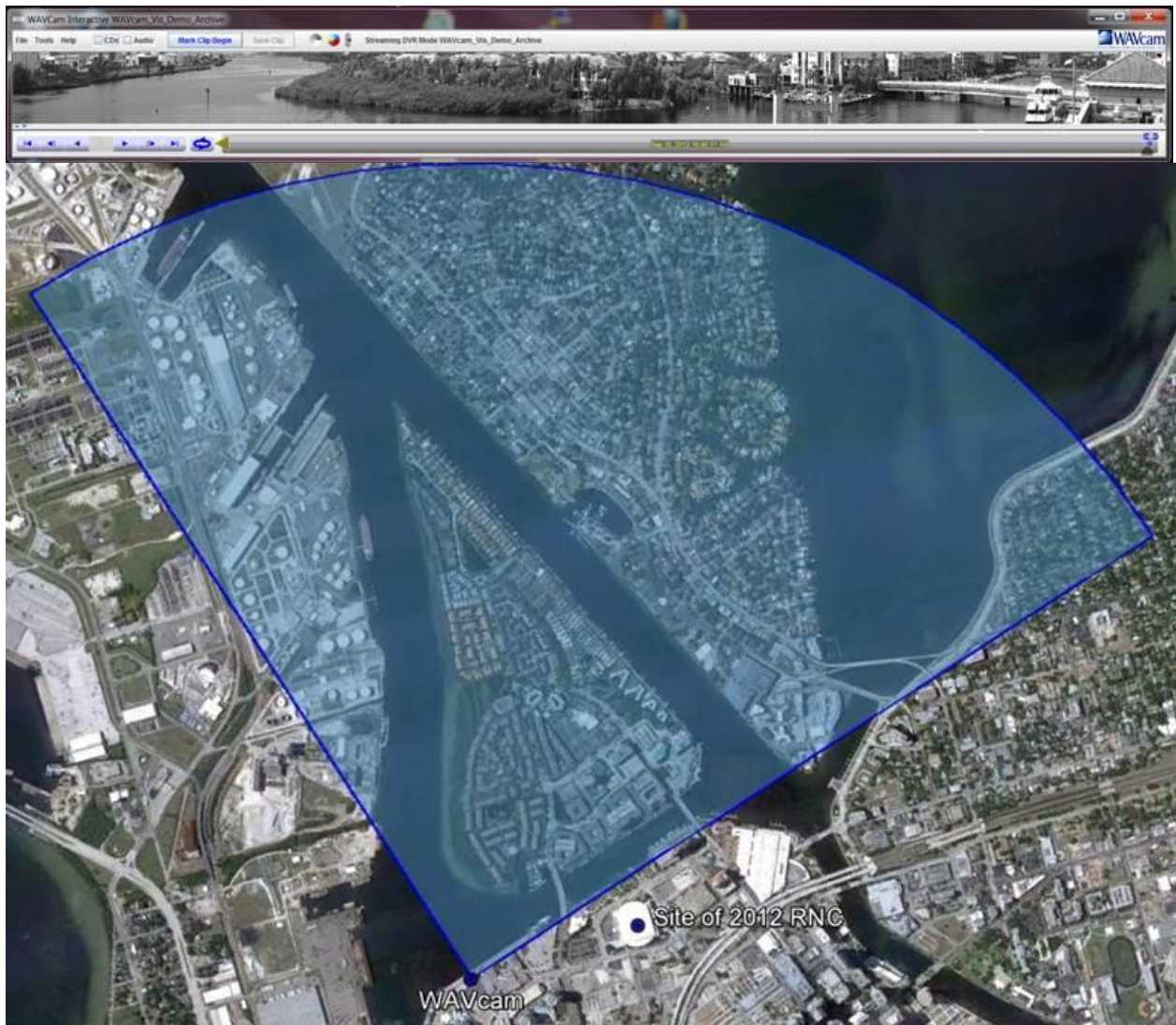
That technology, he said, includes wide angle cameras that give a panoramic view of the site, as well as situational software that could offer up suggestions on how to handle any number of difficulties, from incoming shipping traffic to weather complications.

The port installed two WAVcam wide angle, long-range surveillance cameras that can produce persistent, panoramic views of the site that allows operators to pan tilt and zoom into out specific area of interest within the image on their monitors.”

The complete article may be found on the GSN website at this URL:

http://www.gsnmagazine.com/node/27103?c=disaster_preparedness_emergency_response

Below is a sample image of the field of view provided by a single visible light WAVcam. The FOV is put into perspective by the Google Earth image directly under it.



We would like to thank the Tampa Port Authority for the opportunity to play a role in securing key assets and critical infrastructure during the RNC. Specifically, we appreciate Mr. Mark Dubina (Director of Security Operations) and Mr. Zelko Kirincich (Deputy Port Director Operations/Engineering) for their leadership, insight and cooperative spirit towards securing the area to the benefit of the port authority, the port stakeholders and everyone who depends on the products flowing through the port. We would also like to express our thanks to Steve Dryden with The Mariner Group for the use of CommandBridge® as our Maritime Domain Awareness application.