Case Study: Stopping Repeat Robberies at Asian Garden Restaurant

Asian Garden, a popular family-owned restaurant, had fallen victim to a string of increasingly brazen robberies. In the most recent incidents, thieves had stolen the on-premises security camera recorders, leaving little evidence for police and raising fears that the crimes would continue to escalate. Recognizing the urgent need to upgrade their security, the restaurant owner turned to Spade Security Services. However, as a small business, Asian Garden had limited budget and technical expertise to implement a complex new system. Spade conducted a thorough risk assessment of the restaurant's security vulnerabilities. This included:

- Analyzing the methods, timing and targets of the previous robberies

- Evaluating the placement and capabilities of existing cameras and recorders

- Identifying potential entry points and escape routes used by the thieves

- Assessing the restaurant's network infrastructure and technical constraints

Based on these findings, Spade designed a customized security solution to deter the robbers and secure critical evidence in the event of another incident:

1. Installed a decoy "dummy" camera system visible to deter thieves, while a new state-of-the-art IP camera system with cloud recording.

2. Strategically placed high-resolution cameras to capture facial details and license plates at key entry/exit points, with automatic upload to secure cloud storage.

3. Implemented AI-powered video analytics to detect suspicious behavior and provide real-time alerts to restaurant staff and police.

4. Provided a user-friendly mobile app for the owner to view live camera feeds and quickly share footage with authorities from anywhere.

5. Trained staff on security best practices and how to use the new system effectively in an emergency.

Within 2 weeks of deploying Spade's solution, the restaurant was targeted again by the same group of thieves. This time, however, the outcome was very different:

- The AI analytics detected the intruders and immediately alerted Spade SOC and police

- High-quality video of the suspects was captured and automatically uploaded to the cloud

- Using the mobile app, the owner was able to provide responding officers with live footage and images of the getaway vehicle.

- With clear evidence in hand, police were able to identify and arrest the perpetrators within hours.

By focusing on the restaurant's unique vulnerabilities and designing an affordable, easy-to-use system, Spade delivered a security solution that ended the cycle of robberies and brought peace of mind back to Asian Garden. The restaurant owner praised Spade's expertise in crafting a custom "smart" system that required minimal technical know-how to operate effectively in a crisis. This case study demonstrates the power of AI-driven security technologies to level the playing field for small businesses facing serious threats. With Spade Security Services, Asian Garden was able to access enterprise-grade protection adapted to their specific needs and budget - and stop a crime spree in its tracks.