

City of Niceville, Florida

Introduction

This case study of City of Niceville is based on a May 2019 survey of SonicWall Network Security customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

“The TZ line has helped bring all of our offsite locations into one pane of glass and has made the management of our firewall products much easier,” says Jessie Mason, Network Administrator, City of Niceville. “We use the TZ firewalls at our smaller offsite locations and have them create VPN’s back to our main NSA 4650’s. This allows us to have a product line for all of our firewall needs.”

Challenges

Mason had evaluated Cisco, WatchGuard, Palo Alto Networks and Barracuda before choosing a SonicWall solution. The city deployed SonicWall TZ firewalls to address the following challenges:

- Enforcing a uniform advanced security platform across distributed sites
- Easing central management of firewalls across distributed sites
- Consolidating security and networking features in a single solution
- Ransomware
- Never-before-seen/zero-day cyberattacks
- Encrypted threats
- PDF & Office document threats

Use Case

Key features that were important in selecting their TZ included:

- The ability to capture ATP sandboxing
- Zero-Touch Deployment
- An integrated VPN

Results

Mason found the TZ solution met or exceeded performance and security expectations and is extremely satisfied. He strongly agrees that SonicWall TZ firewalls:

- Beat the competition in security effectiveness
- Provide the best security value
- Are easy to deploy and manage
- Have the networking features he needs

The City of Niceville gained the following operational benefits following the deployment of their SonicWall:

- An improved efficiency of their business process
- Reduced IT infrastructure costs
- A lowered total cost of ownership

Organization Profile

Organization:
City of Niceville

Organization Size:
State & Local

Industry:
Government

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