



SECURITY AND FACILITY MANAGERS: DOUBLE DUTY FOR GUARD PATROL SYSTEMS

Guard patrol systems have long been trusted by security teams to conduct patrols that ensure facilities remain secure. But the same technology can also give Facility Managers a powerful way to run and document safety and systems inspections. By using a single platform for both security and facility operations, organizations can double the value of their investment, standardize processes across departments, maximize staff utilization and ensure nothing critical is missed.

The routes, checkpoints, and mobile logging tools already used for security patrols can be adapted for virtually any inspection routine. Whether it's confirming AED battery charge, verifying sprinkler valves are open, or logging refrigeration unit temperatures, the process is the same: staff follow a pre-defined route, document findings at each checkpoint, and store results in a central system. The result is a consistent, verifiable record of every inspection—retrievable for audits, compliance reporting, or service history reviews.

COMPLIANCE-DRIVEN ROUTE EXAMPLE: MONTHLY FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTION

Fire extinguishers are one of the simplest yet most critical safety devices in any building. Compliance standards require they be inspected monthly, with documentation proving the inspection took place. In many facilities, this is still done with a paper tag—a method that's easy to forget, easy to lose, and difficult to review in bulk.

With the guard patrol system, a Facility Manager can create a route focused solely on checking every fire extinguisher in a building or across a campus. Each extinguisher becomes a checkpoint in the system, complete with its exact location and inspection criteria in line with OSHA and NFPA requirements:

- Gauge is in the green zone
- Inspection tag is present and up to date
- Pull pin and tamper seal are intact
- Instructions are legible
- Access is unobstructed

Inspectors scan or tap each checkpoint on their mobile device, log findings using customizable radio buttons or dropdown picklists, and—if needed—attach photos for verification. Every entry is time- and location-stamped, linked to the inspector, and stored in the system, creating an accessible, verifiable inspection history ready for audits or compliance reviews.

DAILY SAFETY & SYSTEMS CHECK

The guard patrol system also makes it easy to combine multiple inspection points into one route, perfect for daily operational readiness checks. For example, a Daily Safety & Systems Check might include:

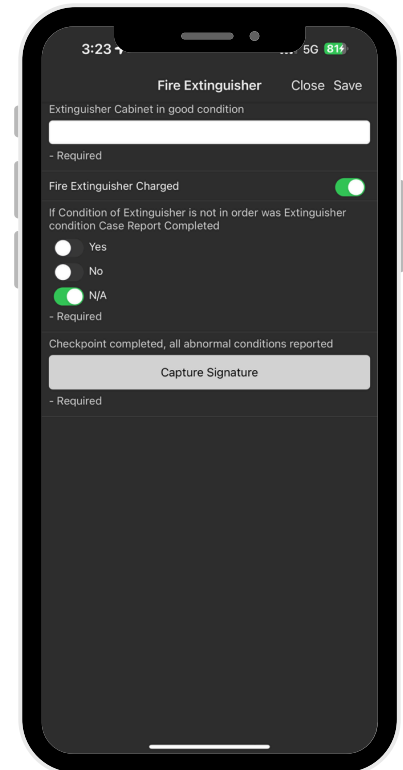
- Emergency exit signage – Confirm illumination and unobstructed pathways
- HVAC units – Check operational status and note any unusual sounds or odors
- Pumps – Inspect pressure gauges and look for leaks

Running this route each day ensures potential safety or operational issues are identified before they escalate. And because it's managed in the same system as security patrols, departments can share resources and reporting without juggling multiple platforms.

NO GUESSWORK, NO MISSED CHECKS

One of the most valuable features for both Security and Facility Managers is automated scheduling. The person performing the inspection doesn't need to remember what to check or when—it's already assigned based on criteria set by management. Whether it's a monthly compliance inspection, a daily safety check, or a quarterly preventive maintenance walk-through, the route appears on their mobile device with all checkpoints in order.

Managers can also receive notifications if a tour doesn't start on time, isn't completed, or ends early. Alerts can be sent to one or multiple email addresses or mobile numbers, or viewed directly in the system. This automation removes uncertainty, reduces missed inspections, and ensures every compliance-driven check and daily review happens on time, every time.



FROM SINGLE-USE TO SHARED SUCCESS

By expanding your guard tour system beyond security patrols, you're not just adding features—you're creating a shared platform for safety, security, and compliance. Security teams maintain the same patrol accountability they rely on, while Facility Managers gain a structured, verifiable way to run inspections. The result is better communication between departments, reduced duplication of effort, and a stronger return on investment.

One system, two departmental functions, and a streamlined way to ensure nothing important is overlooked.

