



# Transition News At Burnt Store Marina

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## New Beginnings

G4S Wackenhut is very pleased and proud to have been selected to provide access control security services for Burn Store Marina, Section 22 Punta Gorda Isles. We look forward to partnering with the community to enhance your security posture.

We would like to start by welcoming you to the G4S Wackenhut family. It is our sincerest desire that this transition is completed as efficiently and effectively as possible. However, there is quite a bit to be accomplished before then.

As you might have already assumed, the transition process is somewhat extensive due to the number of tasks that must be performed. Here is a small sample of transition events:

- Develop site security operations as well as general and site specific post orders
- Recruit, interview, hire and train personnel


Again, this is only a small portion that must be accomplished. As you can see, we will be very busy in the weeks to come preparing to assume our responsibilities. 

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## Who We Are

G4S Wackenhut is the leading provider of quality, customer-focused residential security solutions throughout Southwest Florida. With over 360 employees working in Southwest Florida alone, G4S Wackenhut is the dominant provider of quality resident-driven security programs across the country.

G4S Wackenhut has earned an excellent reputation over the years because of the integrity and professionalism of its people; an unyielding commitment to customer service; the high quality of its corporate, regional and local operations; and, its concern for the welfare of its employees. Clearly, much of G4S Wackenhut's success is attributable to the quality of its employees. The company's training arm – G4S Wackenhut Training Institute – develops and conducts training and education programs designed to instill knowledge, a sense of pride and commitment to learning; establishing a platform for advancement within the company and the security profession. 

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*"By attracting, employing and developing the best people in the industry, we use our security expertise to develop solutions to customers' needs."*

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## Our History


The Wackenhut Corporation was founded in 1955 by George R. Wackenhut who believed in customer-focused security solutions. Mr. Wackenhut became a pioneer in the security industry after serving in both the military and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In 1954, he left the FBI to start Special Agent Investigators - a private investigations company - with three of his former FBI colleagues. By 1955, his partners had left the business and soon after Mr. Wackenhut formed The Wackenhut Corporation.

Mr. Wackenhut took his company public in 1967, trading first on the American Stock Exchange, then ultimately, on the New York Stock Exchange. During his stewardship, the organization grew to become the premier security solutions provider in the contract security industry.

During the mid-1960s, Mr. Wackenhut recognized the need to provide specialized services for sensitive U.S. government installations. He formed the division known as Wackenhut Services, Inc. which would go on to become the largest contract security provider to the Federal government. The company's Consulting and Investigations Division, which was the original service offering back in 1954, would grow to become the quality provider of choice for multinationals, government agencies, and regulators.

The Wackenhut Corporation eventually offered physical security services which soon became the company's primary revenue stream. In the mid-1980s, Mr. Wackenhut saw the need to integrate physical security personnel with electronic security equipment to improve security measures and drive efficiencies in service delivery. This was the forerunner to what is today commonly referred to as integrated security solutions, which Wackenhut still offers today.

In its effort to expand outsourcing and diversify the organization, Wackenhut pioneered the privatized corrections and employee leasing industries, but would eventually divest those divisions in 2002 when the Danish-based Group 4 Falck purchased the outstanding shares of The Wackenhut Corporation. The Wackenhut Corporation continued to operate as a U.S. subsidiary of Group4 Falck until 2004, when Group 4 Falck merged with Securicor becoming Group 4 Securicor plc (G4S).


Today, G4S Wackenhut continues to lead the contract security industry in the United States as a subsidiary of Group 4 Securicor plc, the company holds steadfast to the principles of professionalism and integrity, and encouraging leadership with an entrepreneurial spirit, as instilled by our founder, George R. Wackenhut. 

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In the very near future, you will meet representatives of our operations team as they visit Burn Store Marina Community, work with Alliant Property Management team and the Community Access Committee (CAC) and begin preparations for contract assumption. Our transition team will provide that all important personal contact. Part of their duties will be to gather information for access control of residents, guests and services providers at the main gate and Matecumbe gate.

This is an exciting time for all of us; we look forward to the development of a successful working relationship with the residents of the community. We also realize as a security organization, our responsibilities and duties must be taken very seriously. Our goal is to provide the highest quality service. To attain this goal requires a working partnership. Through a combined effort and continuous communication, we can work together to excel in providing the community at Punta Gorda Isle #22 with a quality security program. 



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