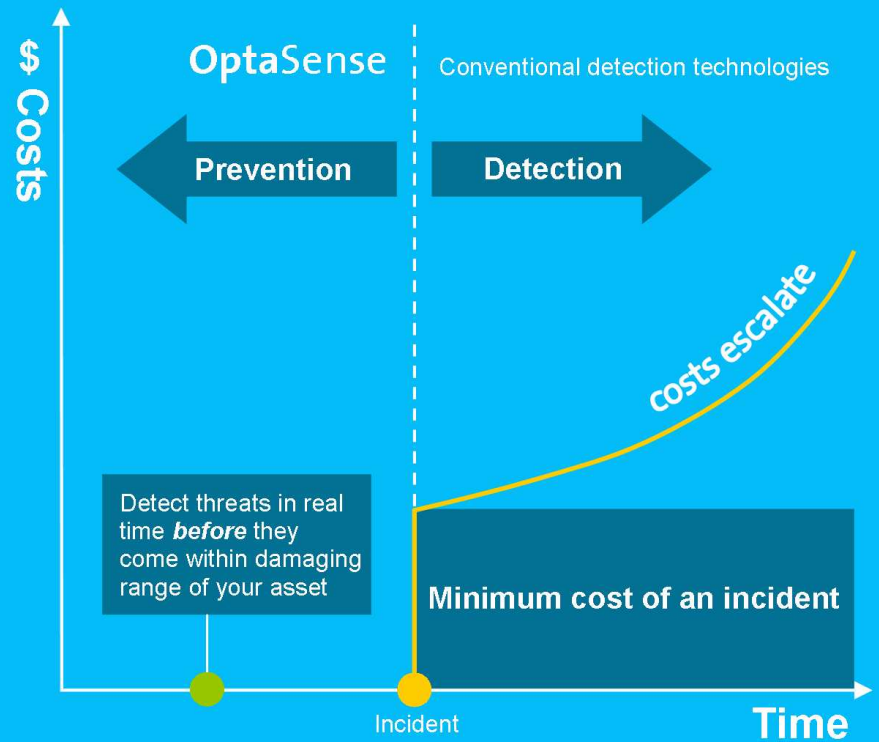


OptaSense defeats illegal hot tappers



21:30

Digging alert raised

Activity detected, classified and located

21:30

Police notified

A patrol is despatched to investigate

23:14

Thieves flee

Hot tap equipment left behind

23:15

Police arrive

Digging confirmed, pipeline undamaged

OptaSense monitors over 700km of Oil pipeline in Eastern Europe. Initially installed in early 2009 OptaSense has successfully prevented multiple illegal hot tap events.

By preventing the hot tap, OptaSense has saved the customer a significant amount of money due to the cost of repair, product loss and downtime that each incident incurs.

Payback of the OptaSense system has been seen within the first month of operation.

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