

With more than 20 years in the correctional industry alone and approximately 900 contracts with government agencies nationwide, BI offers a wide range of news story ideas:

### **1. BI offers agencies cost-effective solutions.**

- Turnkey electronic monitoring programs can move inmates from costly jails to strict community monitoring
- Innovative supervision and treatment programs can manage low- to high-risk individuals diverted to community supervision
- Offender pay programs take the bite out of community corrections programs and allow offenders to work and support their families while serving their sentence in the community

### **2. BI's cognitive behavioral programs turn criminal lives around.**

- Participant testimonials can explain how BI's regimented treatment and training programs influenced their reentry
- Local officials will support this story from a community safety angle
- Experts can discuss the cognitive skills component of these programs, and how they change behavior
- Community partners can testify to the local collaboration toward one goal – a reduction in recidivism

### **3. BI technology is used nationwide to monitor more than 30,000 offenders every day.**

- BI has more than a dozen location monitoring technologies, from GPS tracking systems to equipment-free and alcohol-monitoring systems
- Local officials can support this story with testimonials
- Offenders can discuss how being on EM can keep them working and living in the community versus incarcerated

### **4. BI GPS systems are designed for high risk offenders.**

- Including sex offenders mandated to GPS tracking by law
- Three different GPS systems offer a mix of options; which system meets different needs
- Local officials can discuss the high level of supervision achieved
- BI's GPS maps are highly detailed; examples can be supplied

With approximately 900 contracts with governmental agencies for community corrections services, we have many other newsworthy stories to share.

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