



## A BI Electronic Monitoring Office

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### Would you like the benefits of electronic monitoring program without having to operate it?

Many counties are faced with overcrowded jails and shrinking budgets. In addition, county probation and pretrial service agencies are being asked to monitor more individuals with fewer resources. For many counties, an electronic monitoring program offers a lower cost alternative to detention and provides an extra level of supervision for community-based inmates, probationers or pretrial defendants.

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### How can a BI Electronic Monitoring Office support our community?

A BI Electronic Monitoring office includes a local office, professional staff and a wide range of electronic monitoring technologies. BI provides complete equipment installation and removal services and around-the-clock monitoring services and support. At a BI Electronic Monitoring Office, BI conducts an intake and orientation, enters relevant client data in a database accessible by both BI and the agency, and installs the electronic monitoring equipment. Schedules, curfew and other program parameters are also established.

A BI Electronic Monitoring Office can help you achieve two primary goals:

- Lower risk inmates, or inmates near the end of their sentence, can be diverted to community supervision at much lower cost than detention.
- Busy probation and pretrial service officers can know with assurance whether a community-based offender or defendant is following schedules, curfews and other location monitoring goals established by the agency.

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## BI Offers a Full Range of Compliance Technologies

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- Global Positioning System (GPS) offender tracking
- Radio frequency-based systems
- Alcohol compliance systems
- Equipment-free systems such as voice verification

### Offender-Funded Option

To defray the cost of a BI Electronic Monitoring Office, many agencies implement an offender pay component. Program participants are assessed a daily fee to help the agency to serve more offenders or divert the funding to other valuable public safety programs.

### Additional EM Office Options

A BI Electronic Monitoring Office also offers alcohol and drug testing, frequent check-ins, home or work site visits, reports to courts, referrals to community resources, and collection of fines, fees and restitution.

### BI GuardCenter®, our National Monitoring Center

BI's technologies are supported by the BI GuardCenter®, the most advanced call center for offender monitoring services nationwide. BI's GuardCenter staff and systems have successfully monitored more than 4 million offenders. Violation alerts can be forwarded to BI offices or supervising officers via fax, email, phone, or page.

## Benefits to Counties

- Alleviates jail overcrowding by diverting sentenced inmates to community supervision
- Provides probation and pretrial service agencies with more detail about a community-supervised individual
- Allows counties to access all or some of BI's electronic supervision technologies on an as needed basis
- Outsourced services allow counties to increase or decrease use of program as needed
- Allows counties to divert high cost inmates to community supervision
- Allows counties considering jail construction to build fewer beds to meet future needs
- Offender-funded option helps alleviate most of the program's cost



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## Why BI Incorporated?

Founded in 1978, BI Incorporated supports more than 1,000 correctional agencies today in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam and Australia. BI provides agencies with innovative compliance technologies, industry-leading monitoring services, and evidence-based supervision and treatment programs for community-based parolees, probationers, and pretrial defendants.

BI was the first to develop electronic monitoring, and today we offer correctional agencies more than a dozen unique compliance technologies to drive compliance to court and agency supervision orders. BI also provides the highest quality technical support and service in the industry.

For more information on a BI Electronic Monitoring Office or other BI solutions, please contact an:

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