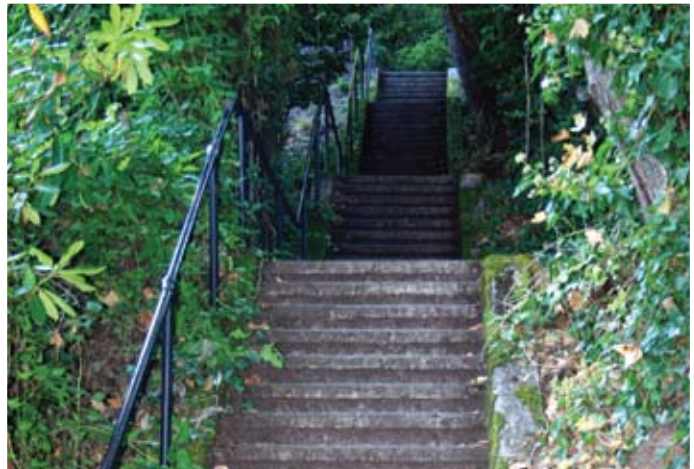


“Our partnership with Community Corrections and the Sheriff’s Department has allowed BI to provide quality monitoring and supervision services to support the overall efforts of community safety.”

—Nathan Lelek, BI Incorporated
Northwest Region District Manager

Electronic Surveillance Programs Help Alleviate Jail Crowding, Maintain Community Safety



KEY POINTS:

- BI supervised more than 800 clients with various electronic monitoring systems for Clackamas County in 2009
- The programs involve an offender pay component, helping to defray program costs
- BI manages electronic monitoring systems for two Clackamas programs. Both have high success rates of approximately 9 of 10 individuals completing the program successfully

PROGRAM

Clackamas County Community Corrections serves Clackamas County, the third largest in Oregon, spanning 1,868 square miles and including more than 375,000 residents. Community Corrections is a function of county government operated in partnership with the State Department of Corrections' community corrections agencies. About 3,000 offenders are on parole or probation supervision in the county each year.

Clackamas County has focused on providing alternatives to incarceration to create flexibility in the local correctional system. Community Corrections has also implemented evidence-based practices to reduce recidivism and help offenders become law-abiding citizens. The department offers a range of programs such as treatment, training and electronic monitoring.

The Community Corrections department has two electronic monitoring programs, both of which are operated by BI Incorporated. BI has supported Clackamas County Community Corrections since 2000.

First, the Electronic Surveillance program is designed for probationers to maintain a healthier balance at the local jail and allow lower risk offenders to maintain family ties, hold jobs, and be held accountable for strict curfews and schedules. The second program, called the Home Detention Program, is for jail inmates being moved community-based supervision.

Clackamas County requires that offenders pay up to 100% of the electronic monitoring technology fees. If offenders are unable to finance participation in the program, the county subsidizes a portion of the cost. This stipulation ensures that the program emphasizes offender responsibility and is cost effective to taxpayers.

Clackamas County utilizes three of BI's GPS tracking systems: BI ExacuTrack®, BI ExacuTrack AT, and BI ExacuTrack One. By using BI's passive and active GPS tracking technologies, the agency knows where the person has traveled during the day and ensures the person remains within certain boundaries and avoids certain excluded zones. These systems are usually reserved for higher

risk probationers or inmates being supervised in the Home Detention Program.

The county also uses BI HomeGuard® 200 and BI HomeCell® systems to monitor schedules and curfews, and BI Sobrietor® and BI TAD™, systems that measure for alcohol usage. TAD, a new BI system, provides continuous alcohol monitoring through an ankle-worn bracelet. BI staff members perform the installation and de-installation of technology on offenders and maintain all client schedules and data updates. The various technologies offer options to match the risks and needs of the client.

All data from monitoring devices is collected by a BI office maintained in Clackamas County. Summary reports about client activities are sent directly to the Community Corrections department and the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department. Additionally, county officers can remotely access client information and update schedules via BI's web-based portal that provides real-time information on equipment condition and client alert status.

RESULTS

Clackamas County's use of electronic monitoring technologies has proven effective at moving probationers or carefully screened offenders from jail to community supervision or probationers.

- Typically, BI monitors about 75 offenders daily for Clackamas County, reducing pressure on Clackamas County's 434-bed jail.
- During 2009, BI monitored more than 800 clients combined in both the Electronic Surveillance Program and Home Detention Program.
- By electronically supervising sentenced inmates and probationers being monitored in the community, a much higher level of detail is provided about the individual's activities in the community.
- The various monitoring systems help offenders to successfully reenter the community in controlled steps and break the association between intoxication and criminal activity.

- The offender-pay component of this program has allowed the department to expand these programs at little if any cost to taxpayers.

TECHNOLOGY:

- BI ExacuTrack® GPS passive monitoring
- BI ExacuTrack® AT GPS active monitoring
- BI HomeGuard® 200
- BI GuardCenter®
- BI Sobrietor®
- BI TAD™
- BI HomeCell®



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