



BI GroupGuard® offers specialized supervision for multiple clients in one location. With GroupGuard, multiple family members or material witnesses who reside together can be monitored with one solution.

Community-Based Group Offender Supervision

Practical and cost-effective alternatives to incarceration are always being investigated by state, federal and local corrections agencies. In instances where multiple family members or material witnesses reside together and must be electronically monitored, BI GroupGuard® offers a reliable solution. GroupGuard was designed to meet the specific challenges of corrections agencies charged with handling unique offender housing situations.

Product Overview

BI now makes it possible to monitor multiple offenders living in one location accurately and easily with GroupGuard, a sophisticated electronic supervision system that enables agencies to accurately monitor more than one individual in a single residence. This innovative option requires minimal equipment and ensures that offenders living in the same residence, while on electronic monitoring, comply with court and agency orders.

GroupGuard builds on the BI HomeGuard® 200 system, the premiere electronic monitoring system available today. Building on this proven technology, GroupGuard provides an effective solution when more than one monitored individual resides in a home. The GroupGuard device can “listen” to multiple transmitters and provide an accurate reading for individual schedules, curfews, and other information or events related to an offender on the system.

GroupGuard technology employs many of the features that corrections agencies have grown comfortable with – a transmitter worn by the offender, a receiver stationed in the home, and the ability to relay data to a host computer and monitoring specialists to verify schedules and curfews are in compliance. The GroupGuard receiver monitors the absence or presence of an offender within a specified range. Unlike traditional electronic monitoring, GroupGuard receives signals from multiple transmitters.

Responding to customer requirements for simplicity, GroupGuard requires no special hardware when clients are being added or removed from the system. Interference between transmitters worn by multiple offenders is not an issue with GroupGuard; the system distinguishes each offender and provides an accurate and time-stamped record of compliance for each individual's scheduling requirements

Key Features

- Monitors multiple offenders in one residence
- 48-hour backup battery
- Non-volatile memory retains all downloaded messages
- 260 message buffer capability per client
- 20,000 message storage capability total
- Low battery notification
- Variable leave window
- Dual antenna
- Landline or cellular capability

Transmitter

- 12-month, field replaceable battery
- Ankle mount capability
- Dual tamper protection
- Hypoallergenic strap

Compatibility

- BI Drive-BI®

Built-in Flexibility

Designed for quality and consistency, the GroupGuard system can meet any curfew monitoring requirements, ideal for matching different offender risks and needs. This includes variable range settings at the agency-level, as well as variable leave windows and unlimited schedules for each participant.

The tamper-resistant ankle transmitter can be quickly and easily installed on the offender. This transmitter includes a 12 month field-replaceable battery, helping to keep systems up and running without constant inventory juggling. The GroupGuard receiver includes a 48-hour battery in the event that power is dropped at any time, a 20,000 message buffer, and nonvolatile memory – features that ensure a very high level of security and reliability. In short, GroupGuard provides an important new offender management tool for unique offender housing situations.

Backed by the Industry Leader

BI has defined the standard for quality in electronic monitoring services. While many companies provide monitoring equipment, BI also provides wraparound monitoring services that ensure consistency, reliability, accuracy and responsiveness to support your offender monitoring programs. BI Monitoring Operations is a 24x7x365 service that guarantees expert support and guidance. And since BI is ISO 9001:2000 certified, BI Monitoring Operations is evaluated extensively in a rigorous and continuous examination and commitment to quality.

Call 800.701.5171 today to schedule a product demo.



Scope: The design, production, installation and support of EM services and products in the Boulder, CO and Anderson, IN facilities.

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