

**Institution Closed Circuit TV System Recording**

**FY2007 Request: \$500,000**  
**Reference No: 40267**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Equipment

**Category:** Public Protection

**Location:** Statewide

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2010

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Provide final funding necessary to complete the installation of the digital video recording system, cameras, and security control interfaces within 11 correctional facilities statewide.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$500,000						\$500,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

Ch 3 FSSLA 2005 Sec 1 Pg 42 Ln 32 \$2,000,000 GF.

**Project Description/Justification:**

This project will provide the balance of funding required to install digital video recording systems, cameras, and security controls interfaces at the following correctional institutions:

- Anvil Mountain Correctional Center (Nome)
- Anchorage Correctional Complex – West
- Fairbanks Correctional Center
- Hiland Mountain Correctional Center (Eagle River)
- Lemon Creek Correctional Center (Juneau)
- Mat-Su Pretrial (Palmer)
- Palmer Correctional Center (Sutton)
- Point MacKenzie Correctional Farm (Wasilla)
- Spring Creek Correctional Center (Seward)
- Wildwood Correctional Center (Kenai)
- Yukon-Kuskokwim Correctional Center (Bethel)

Surveillance cameras are installed as part of the security control systems at all institutions. Cameras will help establish a zero tolerance standard for the incidence of inmate sexual assault and rape (Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003).

Cameras will assist officers in observing and monitoring:

- Activity while controlling personnel and vehicular movements into and through the institutional security lines
- Outside recreation yards
- Perimeter fences and areas outside the secure perimeter
- Prisoners that are assigned to Observation Cells on suicide watch or other special management requirements
- General observation of housing units, programs areas and other areas occupied by prisoners

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Recording systems have been installed for a portion of the CCTV surveillance cameras at most institutions. The documented evidence that is available has proven to be very beneficial to institutional staff in reviewing incidents and taking administrative or legal action. Examples include:

- Evidence of prisoner rules violations
- Evidence of prisoner criminal activities
- Evidence of criminal activities by visitors, such as contraband and drug introduction or transfers
- Evidence of property damage by prisoners that can be used to recover repair costs
- Evidence of staff-prisoner interactions during the review of prisoner grievances and after-action reports
- Evidence for prisoner claims
- Evidence in prisoner and prisoner-related lawsuits

This historical information has improved the department's ability to manage prisoners, reduce criminal activity and reduce prisoner claims / lawsuits.