

Institution Closed Circuit TV System Recording

FY2006 Request: \$2,500,000
Reference No: 40267

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Equipment
Category: Public Protection
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Sharleen Griffin
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Project will provide digital video recording systems within 11 Correctional Facilities statewide.

Funding:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Bond Funds	\$2,500,000						\$2,500,000
Total:	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input 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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Project Description/Justification:

This project will 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
- Mat-Su Pretrial (Palmer)
- Palmer Correctional Center
- Point MacKenzie Correctional Farm
- Spring Creek Correctional Center
- Wildwood Correctional Center
- 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.