



SIGCOM Updates Security Systems at Tennessee Department of Correction

Greensboro, NC – November 27, 2006- SIGCOM, Inc., a leading systems integrator in the fields of Visual Communications and Security Solutions, announces today that they are in the process of completing system upgrades at the Tennessee Department of Correction (TNDOC) Northeast Correctional Complex. SIGCOM was pre-qualified to bid this project by one of the largest security consultants in the United States, Buford Goff and Associates. As a subcontractor to Crowley Company, Inc. of Minneapolis, MN, SIGCOM is removing old security systems at TNDOC by replacing depleted, hard-wired locking control systems with a new PLC based system including intercom, paging, and panic switches. Also, they are removing the old Closed Circuit Television System and replacing it with a new, state of the art camera and digital video recording system. Mr. Robert Betty, Managing Director for New Business Development – State and Local Corrections at SIGCOM states, “We have to work very closely with the electrical contractor to ensure a minimum down time in these old and fully occupied facilities while updating the facility’s equipment.”

Tennessee is improving all other state prisons as well. Once this current project reaches a point where staff can focus efforts on another Tennessee facility, “fifty percent of our engineering and coordination efforts will be able to be used on the next project, which, if we keep our team together, we stand a very good chance of being cost effective on the next five facilities,” says Betty.

SIGCOM plans to observe the learning curve from the TN DOC project and apply it to every upcoming facility they work. Each system that requires updating is basically the same, except for the quantities and the size of the equipment rooms, enabling SIGCOM to take their experience and apply their knowledge of the state of Tennessee’s expectations and requirements from one facility to the next.

Bob Betty anticipates the TN DOC project to be a successful undertaking for SIGCOM. He says, “Our agreement with team members was to accelerate this project into an eight month schedule; so far, we have all performed to schedule and I hope this will enable all of us to have a successful completion of our work both on time and on budget.”

About SIGCOM INC

SIGCOM is a leading systems integrator that focuses on the design and integration of video communications and security solutions for Federal Government clients. In an environment in which information technology and physical security transport are converging, SIGCOM's particular strength is the ability to develop multi-discipline turnkey network infrastructure solutions that exploit commercial off the shelf products. Their world class service and technical support team have designed and implemented a full range of security systems and force protection solutions for the US Prisons market, the Department of Defense, Smithsonian, Special Operations groups, and the Intel community worldwide. Visit us at www.sigcom.net

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