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ORION NLJD used to Detect and Locate Hidden Contraband Cellular Phones in European Prisons...

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Electronic contraband, specifically cellular phones, continue to pose serious threats within correctional facilities, allowing inmates to bypass communication security measures, creating risks that reach beyond prison walls. Prison authorities have reported that cellular phones have become more valuable inside a prison than drugs or other contraband, and are often referred to as the new prison cash because inmates can sell minutes or cellular phone use to other inmates.

In response to the growing threat of contraband cell phones, the Estonian Department of Justice has implemented the ORION Non-Linear Junction Detector (NLJD) to detect and locate contraband cell phones in prisons. The ORION NLJD, manufactured by REI in Algood Tennessee USA, detects electronic components allowing the user to locate hidden electronic items (such as hidden cellular phones), even if the electronic item is turned off or not transmitting.

Mr. Tarmo Pruuli of the Estonian Department of Justice expressively states:

"The ORION has been very useful for finding contraband, especially in walls and floors of prisoner's living areas. During several months of use, Estonian prison personnel have found 12 mobile phones, 9 mobile phone chargers, and other electronic contraband."

The ORION is one of the leading technologies being used to combat contraband cellular phones in correctional facilities with over 50 implementations in the US and Europe. For additional information on the ORION NLJD for locating contraband cell phones in prisons visit: http://www.reiusa.net/system/products/NJE-4000/NLJD_Prison_2007.pdf or contact REI.

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