

Prison Officer and Staff Tracking and Safety solutions



Capita has recently deployed digital radio networks across 122 HM Prison Service sites including more than 18,000 Hytera PT580 hand portable radios and dispatcher consoles.

By deploying this solution the Prison Service has secured a communications technology that removed the risk of multiple legacy systems and increased resilience and officer safety through the use of encryption.

The radio network is now available to exploit to further enhance officer, staff and cleared visitor safety through the addition of this state of the art tracking solution, which has already been deployed in several prison facilities.

Features

- Add-on item to existing Hytera radios
- Small, self-powered beacons placed in monitored locations.
- Real-time GIS representation of all Prison resources, including prison officers, medical staff, chaplain, trusted / cleared visitors, etc.
- Alarm button instantly transmits the location and identity of the officer in distress to the control room and is presented on the live map which also shows the current location of all resources available to support the distress call.
- Audit activity using the easily configurable rules engine
 - patrols completed on time by all staff,
 - inactivity safety alert,
 - unauthorised officers entering restricted areas,
 - 'trusted' visitors straying from escort,
 - time restricting access to specific areas of the estate, by specific offices or all officers, etc.



Benefits

- Provides real-time location information to the control room (and any other authorised location) of all prison resources, covering all indoor and outdoor prison areas, enabling the organisation to respond to events, including distress calls, improving the safety of prison staff, visitors and prisoners.
- Enables the auditing of all patrol / monitoring activities by all tasked officers, with the ability to replay individual or multiple patrols, which ensures that organisations can measure and demonstrate compliance against MoJ guidelines, including vulnerable prisoner monitoring, etc.
- Provides BI data to enable the management to review and optimise resourcing.
- Ensures that radios, keys and other critical items are not accidentally removed from prison premises, avoiding very costly remedial actions.
- Added security, ensuring that only authorised staff can enter certain, restricted areas within specific times of the day, with alerting allowing management to respond in a timely manner to these early warning indicators.
- No additional devices to carry by prison officers as the devices are integrated into the existing radios.
- Fast installation, with no additional power or network installation or works required, which ensures minimal disruption to the prison operation, and a very flexible rollout approach.
- The location of specialist staff and visitors, such as chaplains and medical professionals can also be monitored in real-time, and provided with individual alert call devices, improving their personal safety whilst inside the prison.



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