



IROQUOIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Watseka, Illinois, USA

BACKGROUND

Like many correctional facilities across the United States, Iroquois County Sheriff's Office faced the challenge of preventing contraband from entering the jail through concealment on or inside the body. Body scanning technology had been considered before, but budget limitations made traditional systems difficult to justify.

Client Quote:

— I had looked at body scanners at the Illinois Sheriff's Conference in the past, but once I [looked into] the price, I knew with our slim budget for the county, we would never be able to afford anything like that.

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Head of Iroquois County Sheriff's Office

OBJECTIVE

After an inmate death in custody and growing concerns about contraband entering the jail, Iroquois County Sheriff's Office took a proactive approach to inmate intake screening. The agency needed a reliable way to detect narcotics, weapons, and other prohibited items concealed on or inside the body before individuals entered the holding facility.

Funding through the American Rescue Plan Act changed the situation. The Sheriff's Office saw an opportunity to invest in technology that could help prevent overdose deaths, reduce safety risks, and limit potential litigation connected with contraband entering the facility

FEATURED SOLUTION

CLEARPASS C.i.

APPLICATION

Narcotic, weapon and prohibited item detection

MARKET

Corrections

SELECTION PROCESS

As the agency evaluated body scanning options, space quickly became a decisive factor. The jail was built in the 1960s, and the facility could not easily accommodate a larger system. CLEARPASS C.i. provided a practical answer: a compact partial body scanning system designed for facilities where available space is limited but security requirements remain high.

Client Quote:

— We [looked at two body scanning] units but were very limited in space in our older jail that was built in the 1960's.

I liked both units, but it came down to customer service and relationships in the end. We initially planned for the larger CLEARPASS unit, but once the CLEARPASS C.i. was available, it fit us perfectly for the size we needed.

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IMPLEMENTATION

CLEARPASS C.i. was integrated into the intake process with minimal disruption to daily operations. The system became part of the agency's screening procedure for individuals expected to remain in the jail for more than two hours or to be housed in the general population. Exceptions were made for standard book-and-release cases unless suspicious behaviour or officer concern required a scan.



RESULTS

Over 2.5 years, Iroquois County Sheriff's Office completed 517 scans, averaging more than 17 scans per month. The system helped establish a consistent screening process and gave the facility a stronger deterrent against attempts to bring contraband into the jail.

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— In the past 2.5 years we have completed 517 scans, averaging over 17 per month.

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Beyond the measurable scan volume, the Sheriff's Office reported that the presence of the scanner itself changed behaviour. The system became not only a detection tool, but also a preventive measure that discouraged smuggling attempts before they reached the cell block.

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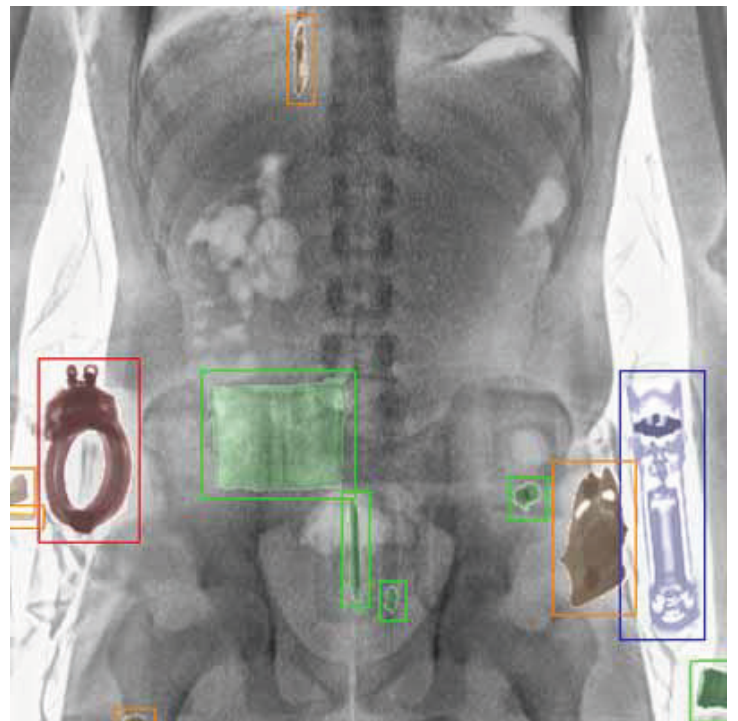
— All in all, I believe just having the scanner is a deterrent to arrestees attempting to smuggle items into the jail. LINEV body scanning technology with threat detection is so impactful that our inmates rarely even try fooling the technology anymore. It's that impressive!

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ABOUT LINEV SYSTEMS

LINEV Systems provides advanced X-ray screening technologies for security, correctional, medical, and industrial applications. Operating in more than 100 countries, the company develops practical, high-performance systems designed to improve safety, detection capability, and operational efficiency.

For correctional facilities, LINEV Systems offers body scanning solutions that help detect narcotics, weapons, and prohibited items concealed on or inside the body. CLEARPASS C.i. brings this capability to facilities where space is limited, giving sheriff's offices and detention centres a compact, targeted, and effective tool for safer intake screening.



CONCLUSION

The implementation of CLEARPASS C.i. helped Iroquois County Sheriff's Office strengthen safety, improve intake screening, and address contraband risks within the physical limitations of an older jail facility. By combining available funding, a compact system footprint, and a technology suited to real correctional workflows, the agency implemented a solution that supports its mission to protect inmates, staff, and the taxpayers of Iroquois County.