

The WAVE Plus with Location by SARA

Case Study: Correctional Facility



Many modern correctional centers provide vocational, educational, and treatment programs to offenders. The goal of providing these kinds of programs is to offer offenders the tools necessary for successful reintegration into the community.

At a large correctional center in California, providing these programs in a caring environment where both inmates and staff felt safe was a priority. There are classrooms in more than ten buildings across a large campus. Civilian instructors were identified as particularly vulnerable both while they were inside of classrooms and as they moved between the classrooms. The instructors had no way to quickly and discretely contact officers in an emergency.

The solution to this problem was the SecureTech WAVE Plus System with Location provided by SARA from Status Solution. This hybrid system provides an effective solution for correctional facilities. Instructors are each provided with a wireless emergency call button when they come onto the campus. As soon as the button is pressed, the WAVE Plus System instantly transmits detailed alarm messages over the radios already carried by officers at the correctional facility with location information from the SARA module. In this way, the correctional officers can respond to the location of the incident without any dispatch delay.

