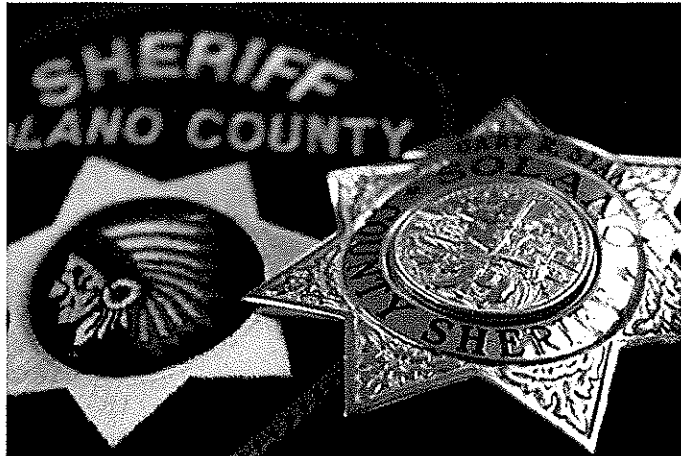


Solano County Sheriff's Office

Video Visitation



Implementing Video Technology in Detention Facilities

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General Definition: Installation of data cabling to allow introduction of an internet based video visitation system to be utilized in two Sheriff's Office detention facilities (Justice Center Detention Facility and the Sentenced Detention Facility).

Purpose: To provide efficient access for probation officers to conduct pre-release assessments of in-custody inmates via remote video stations (kiosks). This technology utilization will save staff time for both probation officers and Sheriff's custodial staff. It will also increase operational flexibility to conduct supplemental interviews on detainees who have been identified as acceptable for modified release programs as a result of AB109. This technology increases security within the jail by reducing the need to remove detainees from their housing units to attend these interviews.

The system is also expandable to allow video access for staff from the Public Defender/Conflict Defender's Office as well as staff from the local Bar Association to visit and interview inmates privately without the need to be physically present in our detention facilities thus potentially reducing attorney fee costs in the future.

Overview: The CCP's Realignment Implementation Plan, as presented to and approved by the Board of Supervisors, contained the video visitation funding request outlined above. However, total costs had not been determined at that time. Since the implementation plan has been approved, estimates have been obtained for installing the power and Cat-6 cabling needed to connect the video-visitation kiosks. Installation of data cabling will allow the Sheriff's Office to request through an RFP (Request for Proposal) a vendor to install a video visitation system.

Video Visitation – Request for Funding: Install Category 6 plenum rated cable in 29 visiting stations within the Custody Division

Grand Total - 82 Cables

Total Cost \$30,478