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ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SELECTS PRAESES TO OVERSEE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW INMATE COMMUNICATIONS

Praeses will help bring tablets to inmates to foster Orange County Sheriff's goals related to advancing inmate education, entertainment, law libraries, job searching, and secure video visitation.

Shreveport, 2022, August 31 -- Praeses, LLC announced today that it has expanded its partnership with Orange County Sheriff's Department in California (OCSD) to include the implementation of tablets to provide enhanced services to its inmates. This builds on an existing relationship where Praeses has provided consulting, contract monitoring, and oversight to OCSD's inmate communications since 2019. Praeses was instrumental in assisting the department with their competitive RFP bid processes required to procure the new communication services, and Praeses will once again partner with OCSD to ensure a smooth implementation of these new inmate services.

The newly procured correctional-grade tablet services will include a multitude of communication methods not previously available to OCSD inmates. This suite of advanced technological services includes inmate education, entertainment, law libraries, job searching, and secure video visitation; now all made possible at lower, more competitive rates to inmates, their families and support systems. Since 2019, Praeses has been providing management services to OCSD for phone communications to the facility inmates and, with this expanded contract, is able to offer more assistance to OCSD to leverage new services for inmates while helping to control OCSD staffing and technology costs.

“Given that the Orange County Sheriff’s Department manages a very large population of inmates in Southern California, the provision of inmate communication services and technology with attendant security is critical to achieving its mission. Praeses takes OCSD’s mission very seriously – and we intend to not only deliver enhanced services to OSCD’s inmates, but also help OCSD save costs that can be directed to other essential activities,” said Matt King, Director of Correctional Services Division.

OCSD’s Executive Director, Brian Wayt commented, “The Orange County Sheriff’s Department has established a great working relationship with Praeses. Praeses’ day-to-day services provide much needed value to the Sheriff’s Department and we look forward to furthering Praeses’ assistance in the rollout of our new inmate communications platform.”

The Praeses’ Correctional Services Division offers modern technology for facilities to maintain and enhance their security operations, including a comprehensive approach to managing inmate communication technologies. With demonstrated subject matter expertise, Praeses is effective in helping clients maximize their financial and administrative resources while reducing costs. For additional information regarding Praeses or specifically the Correctional Division services, visit <https://praeses.com/> or <https://praeses.com/correctional-services/>; or contact our Director of Correctional Services Division, Matt King at Matt.King@Praeses.com.