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# **Ascom Corrections Communication Solutions**

Dependable mobility products that reduce response time and improve security.

According to reports from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, inmate assaults against correctional staff increased to 58,300 in the late 90's. More recent data suggests an even higher growth rate in violence due to prison overcrowding. Correctional officers identify the threat of violence as the primary source of workplace stress.

Reducing stress is a priority to administrators who seek to improve staff performance and increase safety. For corrections officers and staff who face the threat of violence daily, the peace of mind provided by a comprehensive personal security system can enhance morale and improve job performance. Improving the level of personal safety for correctional staff is clearly the number one underlying challenge for this industry.

## **Ascom Communication Solutions**

Ascom's mission-critical systems aid personnel in effectively addressing safety and security concerns and help to create peace of mind. Deploy proven wireless communications solutions; systems designed specifically for the physical and operational demands of correctional facilities. Help maximize staff safety with the latest in positioning, man-down and alarm functionality with the smart, pocket-sized, and rugged alarm transmitter designed with advanced personal safety in mind - the Ascom a51. Equipped with two programmable alarm buttons, each can be configured for a variety of responses and for extra safety, it also has a pull-cord that triggers an alarm if the handset if forcibly taken.







### d81 Protector Phone

A robust portable handset with advanced Push-To-Talk, messaging, voice and alarm functionality, specifically designed for harsh environments where a high level of security is required.





a **51 Alarm Transmitter PSS Device** A pocket-sized push-button personal alarm device, featuring a pull-cord alarm, automatic man-down alarm and location ID.

For applications where voice is desired, the d81 handset is comprised of the aforementioned personal safety functions with advanced two-way messaging and highly versatile telephony. Advanced Push To Talk (PTT), a large back-lit display, a loud-speaker for hands-free operation and vibration mode for silent call notification ensure constant, reliable access to vital information from alarm systems and other personnel.

# Robust. Precise. Reliable. Ascom Staff Safety Solutions

An officer falls unconscious before sending an alarm. A guard drops her a51 in the middle of a threatening confrontation. Another has his d81 handset snatched away. Such events are thankfully rare. But when they happen, having an Ascom solution means alarms will still get through to the right people. That's because Ascom personal alarm solutions feature 'man-down' and 'nomovement' functions location capability via infrared (IR) and low-frequency (LF) sensors.

This unique feature provides a graphic representation, or map, of the site showing the handset's current location. This site map is viewed on the command center display monitor. In addition to alarms initiated by the wireless handheld units, Ascom solutions allow for the integration of external alarm inputs. These alarm inputs can be used to monitor a range of devices and provide feedback on the function of external systems. Door entries and exits, windows and locks, sprinklers and fire detection systems can all be monitored.

### For more information

To learn more about Ascom solutions, visit ascomsales.com. For more information on how we can improve safety and security at your facility, call 314-880-9977.

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