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Background:

The Indiana Department of Correction currently has 640 assets (all plated vehicles) on the Gauge GPS system. These vehicles are utilized for transporting staff, offender transport, hauling equipment and making deliveries. These vehicles range from sedans to semi tractors and offender transport buses. Vehicle telematics plays an important role within the Indiana Department of Correction due to the nature of our agency. We currently have a web-based platform for monitoring this system with selectable monitoring options like selecting whether certain vehicles can be monitored by different levels of users, this is an important piece of the current use program.

Demos:

Indiana Department of Correction would commit to 10 vehicles for the purpose of testing a new system, at a 90-day test interval. I would like to see problem reporting available via email with a GPS program. Where a user could set up a weekly report to have emailed to our garage staff with voltage problems or other connection issues the vehicle is having. I would like to see vehicle diagnostics be added to the system in the future, with alerts for our garage staff.

Success:

For our department, telematics has been a great tool to have. It has provided us with locations of vehicles regarding vehicle theft, vehicle breakdowns and voltage comparisons when having charging issues, so this is all needed for a successful system. Online training is a must as a lot of our GPS program users are throughout the state and on-site training is not feasible.