City of Atlanta Department of Corrections
Implements New Jail Management System
Provided by Police Central, Inc.

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The City of Atlanta Department of Corrections today "went live" with a new state-of-the-art Jail Management System (JMS) provided by Atlanta-based Police Central, Inc. (PCI). The new JMS replaced an aging system used to manage jail operations at the Atlanta City Detention Center.

The PCI Jail Management System (JMS) project included detailed requirements analysis, design and development of custom features required by the DOC, change management services provided by Atlanta-based Red Bridge Consulting, Inc., training of DOC staff, and implementation of required system interfaces prior to cutover to the comprehensive new system.

"The City of Atlanta Department of Corrections, Procurement, and Information Technology divisions worked for over a year to identify a suitable vendor to provide a Jail Management System for the Atlanta City Detention Center," stated Patrick Labat, Chief of the Atlanta Department of Corrections. "During this process, six vendors were compared based on several factors, including – but not limited to – their ability to service the needs of the City from a technical, financial, and deployment standpoint. In mid-2009, the evaluation panel selected PCI based on the above criteria and the overall strength of their proposal," Chief Labat added.

"Like other large cities, the City of Atlanta is challenged every day to do more with less," continued Labat. "The DOC must have modern systems to manage our detention facility safely and efficiently – for our detainees and our staff. We are also updating our operational processes, and we look forward to achieving the improved reporting capabilities, officer productivity, and detainee and officer safety that other agencies across the US have realized through their deployment of Web-based Jail Management Systems provided by PCI."

"We are extremely pleased to add the Atlanta Department of Corrections to our growing list of law enforcement agencies across the US who are using our software to manage their daily operations," said Jim Martin, CEO of Police Central. "The Atlanta DOC JMS project included adaptation of our leading edge software to meet the needs of the City of Atlanta," he said.

The new Atlanta JMS installation also includes PCI software that communicates directly with the Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC), NEC LiveScan and AFIS, and other DOC systems.