

## NEWS

### MGM Solutions Awarded Staff Duress Alerting System Contract at Chester Mental Health Clinic, part of the Illinois Department of Human Services

**WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP, NJ May 11, 2020** MGM Computer Systems Inc. dba MGM-Solutions (MGM) is honored to announce a contract to install its staff duress alerting system at the Chester Mental Health Clinic, part of the Illinois Department of Human Services. Chester Mental Health Center selected MGM Solutions PanicALERT™ as their real time system for enabling staff to instantly signal duress from a wearable alert badge, wirelessly transmit their location in real-time and initiate immediate security assistance from anywhere on campus.

The Chester Mental Health Clinic is located on 28 acres of land north of Chester, Illinois and is the state's only maximum-security mental health facility for male-only patients unfit to stand trial due to mental instability and deemed an escape risk. Patients at Chester Health Clinic require a greater degree of structure and security than can be provided by other state mental health facilities. These patients represent an increased safety and security risk for staff, particularly psychiatric nurses, security therapy aides and other members of the direct care staff.

In state mental health facilities, there is no margin for error in systems staff rely on for safety when patients are violent. Instant notification with accurate locations of staff in duress provide the highest probability of lessening or circumventing staff injury when responding to life-safety situations that are often daily occurrences.

PanicALERT™ was thoroughly evaluated against other systems and selected for its ability to quickly, reliably and accurately display locations of staff anywhere on the campus when they press the panic button on their wireless badges. MGM Solutions uses radio frequency identification (RFID) technology, modular Application Programmer Interfaces (APIs) and a patented triangulation module to provide the best possible accuracy both indoors and outdoors. PanicALERT™ is built on the CenTRAK-Elpas series technology which has been installed in hundreds of healthcare, manufacturing and correctional facilities throughout the Americas and Europe, and provides an easy-to-use, enterprise-class security platform.

**To learn more about MGM Solutions' SecurTRAK family of Real-time Locating System (RTLS) including PanicALERT, PatientTRAK and AsseTRAK, get in touch with Mike Maurer, President, 856-371-3764 or [mmaurer@mgm-solutions.com](mailto:mmaurer@mgm-solutions.com)**