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## **Miami-Dade County Standardizes on Black Creek's Watch Tour Manager® and Shift Log Application Software**



1,000-Bed Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center, Miami, FL



1,712-Bed Pre-Trial Detention Center, Miami, FL



3,098-Bed Metro West Detention Center, Miami, FL

Birmingham, AL – March 8, 2016 – Black Creek Integrated Systems has been awarded a contract by the Miami-Dade County Department of Corrections to install its Watch Tour Manager® and Electronic Shift Log Applications at three of its five correctional facilities. Black Creek has been working with the county since 1993. The county's Turner Guilford Knight (TGK) Correctional Center and the Metro West Detention Center currently use Black Creek's Super Display® Touchscreen Security System. Black Creek will install its Watch Tour Manager® and Electronic Shift Log Applications at the 3,098-bed Metro West Detention Center, 1,712-bed Pre-Trial Detention Center, and the 1,000-bed TGK Correctional Center.

The scope of the work involves modifying the existing Black Creek touchscreen control software to allow shift log entries from touchscreen control stations or tablets. Black Creek will install other hardware as needed and provide webinar training and annual support.

### **More about Black Creek's Watch Tour Manager Application**

Black Creek's [Watch Tour Manager Application](#)®, in conjunction with the [Black Creek Personal Detention Assistant](#)® (PDA), provides all the tools a correctional facility needs to implement a watch tour data gathering and reporting program that will meet the requirements of the most stringent oversight agencies. Using the Watch Tour Manager Application, tours are configured on a management workstation using a variety of options. Configured tours are automatically uploaded to PDAs® over a wireless network. When a PDA® is configured for a tour, the assigned officer is automatically notified when to begin that tour.

A Black Creek Watch Tour System will replace paper logs, improve inmate oversight, increase staff efficiency, document staff compliance with watch tour policies, and reduce claims related to poor watch tour execution or reporting.

Detention centers have the option of choosing barcode or RFID-based station plates that can be scanned by the PDA® mobile device to offer real-time tour status. Tour data, images and officer comments are automatically downloaded over the wireless network as the tour is completed.

### **More about Black Creek ISC**

Black Creek Integrated Systems is a turn-key source for modern, touchscreen-based, correctional facility security control systems and security management software solutions that reduce the cost of corrections. Black Creek focuses only on the corrections market – installing integrated security and records management solutions in jails, prisons, courthouses and government facilities across the nation. [Learn More about Black Creek >](#)