Our patented BluTag® represents a breakthrough in technology for Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) offender monitoring. For the first time, courts and supervising authorities can have a small, one-piece tag to verify that offenders under their control adhere to the strict conditions of their release into the community. BluTag® eliminates the most common false notification in GPS tracking, “Bracelet Gone,” caused by multi-piece devices.

Offenders know they are being watched and they cannot get away with violating the terms of their release or supervision. Most important, communities and victims are now able to have greater confidence knowing offenders living in their communities are under 24-hour close supervision.

**Key Features:**

- One-piece device with tamper-resistant strap
- Two-way wireless data communication
- Programmable inclusion/exclusion zones

BluTag® is the world’s first all-in-one, active offender tracking tag. Designed to be worn continuously on an offender’s ankle, BluTag® uses GPS technology to monitor and report offender positions to VeriTracks™, our custom-designed monitoring software.

BluTag® has been designed to meet the need for an active tracking tag, capable of reporting immediate alarms if the offender enters a defined exclusion zone or leaves a defined inclusion zone.

**Description**

Weighing just six ounces, BluTag® is about the same size as a small computer mouse and is comfortable to wear. It has a fully rechargeable battery, is completely waterproof up to 15 feet deep, has a tamper-resistant strap, panic alarm, personal alarm notification and on-board management controls. Thanks to intelligent battery management software, BluTag® can be recharged in 30 minutes.

Using VeriTracks™, our fully web-enabled custom monitoring, mapping and control software, staff can monitor large caseloads 24 hours per day.
No additional equipment or software is necessary with BluTag®. The agency has nothing else to purchase. Since the tag is cellular based, the offender does not need a phone line in their home to be compliant, eliminating an additional expense burden.

**No More “Bracelet Gone”**

BluTag® is the only tag that eliminates the “Cuff Leave” or “Bracelet Gone” false notification. Since BluTag® is a one-piece tag, there is no extra hand-carried device to “accidentally” leave behind. The entire system is body worn. Elimination of this false notification is important in terms of workload since it is one of the most frequent violations reported. A study in Washington State assessed some two-piece devices and noted 28.4% of all violations were “Bracelet Gone” violations. (Source: *Monitoring Sex Offenders with GPS Technology*, Report to the Legislature, January 2004. Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, p. 12.) Most important, when a two-piece device is in a “Cuff Leave” or “Bracelet Gone” violation, the offender is no longer being tracked.

**Workload**

In addition to dealing with fewer violations, supervising officers have less equipment to keep track of and no equipment to install in the offender’s home. The installation process is a breeze: run through the 4-step enrollment process on our web-based software, attach the device and send the individual on their way. With VeriTracks™ and BluTag®, installations can be done in minutes and don’t require you to walk outside, listen for beeps and pings, or press a lot of keys on the tracking device to configure it. BluTag® can easily be remotely configured from the web.

**Clear Advantages**

With BluTag®, supervising agencies are able to utilize the latest patented technology available. The reduced workload from easy tag set-up and elimination of the most common erroneous alert should translate to better service and cost savings to the agencies utilizing BluTag®. The ease of use for the offender prevents unnecessary and complicated requirements, which often result in program failure or non-compliance. These advantages make BluTag® the best and most state-of-the-art solution for effective GPS offender monitoring.