

# RFID\* Solutions for Law Enforcement Radio Frequency IDentification



> Protect > Identify > Track > Find > Control



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Records, Asset, Evidence, and Weapons Accountability



## RFID for Law Enforcement Records and People Tracking

**RFID technology offers optimized accountability and location tracking for the people, records, evidence and assets typical to law enforcement agencies.**

*Using radio waves, and passive RFID tags, items can be automatically scanned from a distance, providing the ability to passively track their movement and to rapidly inventory and locate them. C&A Associates RFID solution is designed specifically for meeting the item management requirements of law enforcement and local governments, blending the benefits of indexing (tagging), bar coding, and RFID to lock-down chain-of-custody.*

**Know who/what is entering and exiting your facility.**

Fixed RFID readers can be placed around doorways, or at any physical choke-point, to saturate walk-through areas with radio waves to read/identify people and items within proximity. Sirens, alarms, lights or more advanced Access Control and Surveillance systems are available to control and monitor access to sensitive items.

**Track people and control facility access.**

Now you can identify staff, visitors, inmates etc. with RFID name badges or wristbands. This allows you to monitor who is "in" or "out" of the facility, and is particularly helpful in the case of a disaster. RFID-tagged name badges can even be used in lieu of a time clock.

**RFID for Records Tracking**

In the court systems, getting files to the right court, to the right Judge, on the right date can be a real challenge. Case management systems abound, but true records management- the tracking of the physical files- is still a need.

**VirtualDoxx** from C&A Associates eliminates the excessive staff time devoted to looking for and managing record requests and records disposition. And because it is designed with open source tools, it can easily integrate with your case management system.

Now you can locate and retrieve records faster and more efficiently. Know where they are and who is reviewing them, with just a few keystrokes.

**C&A Associates offers a records management system for any size or type of law enforcement agency or municipality.**

**Virtual Doxx** software and RFID technology from C&A Associates enhances records management efficiencies, reduces operating costs, prevents and finds misplaced files, controls file locations, and automates archiving & retention/lifecycle management. Virtual Doxx optimizes the ability of staff to access the information needed...when they need it...enhancing productivity and internal/external customer service. Virtual Doxx is fully integrated with RFID (Radio Frequency) and bar code technologies to streamline records management tasks and passively control the movements of files, binders, computer media, physical assets, or other items.



## Manage Assets > Secure Evidence > Meet Chain of Custody Requirements

### Tracking and Managing Your Assets

Whether you're inventorying desks and chairs or expensive law enforcement equipment, chances are a lot of man hours are being deployed to conduct manual or bar-coded audits. With RFID, you can literally walk into a room or garage, point, and have an instant inventory.



### Evidence and Chain of Custody

A single piece of lost evidence could mean the difference between a solved- or forever unsolved crime. That's why law enforcement agencies, and in particular, crime labs are excited about the possibilities of RFID.

From the company that banks have trusted for decades with their safes and security systems, C&A Associates brings a real advantage to law enforcement, municipal governments and court systems. We provide unique solutions for difficult logistical tracking of assets, equipment, evidence and files. And we're one of the few companies on the market today that can provide the end to end solutions and in house expertise of every facet of RFID. In contrast, some companies offer one or a couple of parts i.e. the hardware, software and the tags. However, C&A has the ability to give you economies of scale and provide total accountability. We provide you with a one-stop shop approach, offering everything under one roof.

Now evidence can be efficiently checked out of property lockers and returned after testing. Also, multiple law enforcement agencies will be able to access the evidence database, allowing the linking of evidence from crimes across different jurisdictions.

### Weapons Tracking and Accountability

From simple weapons inventory and tracking, to full-fledged armory management systems, C&A has a solution designed to track the status of weapons and gear. New issues and transfers can be tracked by capturing electronic signatures at the time of the transaction.

*Chain of Custody and audit trail reports can provide maximum accountability of weapons and gear issues and returns.*

### Risk Mitigation

Being able to locate equipment, people and files efficiently and effectively is not an option in law enforcement- it's an imperative. The experts at C&A Associates are standing by to show you how RFID technology can take the headache away and mitigate your risk.





*RFID solutions can deliver greater than 99 percent inventory discovery accuracy, and up to a 95% reduction in labor costs. It can increase asset utilization, enhance process assurance, reduce theft and losses, and give your organization reliable and cost-effective regulatory compliance.*

*RFID allows you to eliminate paper-based asset tracking and management, and lets your employees do far fewer manual asset adjustments and reconciliations. Location and status changes for assets now happen automatically.*

## Getting Started

We are one of the only companies that provide you with the one-stop shop approach offering you it all under one roof including:

- RFID Tag selection and placement
- Existing asset & file conversion services
- Software with installation training and support
- Materials Inventory handling and logistics expertise
- Records management process and file flow expertise
- Proven experience in most “discovered” applications
- Hardware selection, installation and support

**ASSET TRACKING:** Each asset profile can be expanded to include an unlimited number of data fields, which can be dynamically defined by a user. Typical item information includes, but is not limited to:

- Asset Number
- Model and Serial Number
- Manufacturer
- Acquisition Date
- Purchase Order Number, Invoice Number
- Cascading Location (Building, Room, etc.)
- Classification
- Item Category
- Date of last Inventory
- Warranty and Support Contract Details
- Miscellaneous Asset Characteristics
- Cost Center
- Vendor
- Custodian Employee Name & Contact Info
- Asset Status
- Miscellaneous Comments

**Once an RFID tag is read, the above information can pop up on the screen, auto-populate a data base, and provide a report.**

Join scores of other agencies and organizations who have embraced the advantages of RFID technology:

US Department of State  
US Department of Defense  
US Department of Homeland Security  
State of Massachusetts Court System  
National Institute of Standards & Technology  
US Small Business Administration  
US Department of Labor  
Fort Belvoir  
Johns Hopkins  
Lockheed Martin  
Northrup Grumman  
Arent Fox Law Firm  
Booz Allen Consulting  
Bearing Point Consulting  
UCAL San Francisco Medical School  
US Century Bank  
Progress Energy  
Coca-Cola

### **RFID could be for you.**

If there is a clear need for a fully automated data capture and analysis system that will help you keep track of your valuable assets, equipment and files, while improving security and regulatory compliance, we should explore your options together.



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