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Kendall County Sheriff's Office Announces Tek 84 Body Scanner

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office is deploying an Intercept Tek 84 body scanner that will detect contraband prior to coming into and circulating in the jail. The scanner will ensure that deputies can safely and easily find weapons and other contraband that may be concealed on one's person. The scanner utilizes state of the art technology that will not only improve the safety of the officers and inmates, but it will also save money by making the search process more efficient. With the new body scanner in place it will allow a less intrusive search that is more thorough and safer for the inmates and staff.

Prisons and jails are rapidly adopting body scanners to detect weapons and contraband hidden in body cavities and elsewhere on inmates and visitors. Unlike airport body scanners, these scanners use a low-level of x-rays transmitted through the body. Intercept is a true breakthrough in this technology. Unlike other systems that move the subject horizontally on a platform or conveyor belt, each subject enters the scanner and stands motionless for 4 seconds. Intercept provides a high-resolution scan of the full body in a single image.

Commander Bobby Richardson stated, "With the addition of this new body scanner it will prevent contraband from entering the Sheriff's Office Jail. The technology that is now available to us will reduce the amount of strip searches that have to be completed, and provide an extra layer of security for our facility".

Sheriff Dwight Baird added, "The safety and security of the Sheriff's Office jail is of the utmost importance to the staff and inmates alike. Utilizing the body scanner prior to entering the facility will allow for a safer environment to work in, and it will detect harmful substances and objects that may otherwise be concealed upon entry into our jail".