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### **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE IDENTIFIES TECHNOLOGY NEEDS FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICES**

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs’ National Institute of Justice today published an article examining the technology that corrections practitioners need to improve supervision of offenders in community corrections — those on probation or parole. Corrections agencies are turning to digital technology to manage offender conduct, monitor officer wellbeing, train officers and combat substance abuse. The findings are based upon an NIJ-sponsored workshop with national experts in community corrections.

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**TITLE:** *Community Corrections Technology: Experts Identify Top Needs for Tech Solutions to Mounting Probation and Parole System Challenges*

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