

OBSERVATIONS

OK, back to CDCR's fear of technology; one of the Chaplains misplaced their alarm and couldn't recall where he last had it. Therefore all that attended that service had their living areas searched and the Chapel was out of bounds for a while. Now while this doesn't appear to be a irrational response on the face of it, the deeper question is if there are items of a secure nature that can be misplaced why is RFID technology ignored? If RFID tags were placed on such equipment then a simple scanner could detect the location thereof. I know that this capability has been available since the mid '90's and is commonly used by corporations as a tracking device of ID cards when on company grounds. CDCR is abhorrent of this use, the ramifications of such accountability scares the average guard for then they would never be able to continue their current behavior. The same fear is why we are not allowed any recording device what so ever. I fully understand never being allowed any editing devices for yes the temptation to fabricate evidence would too overwhelming for some inmates to not engage in illegal activity. However the ability to hold accountable State employees for the things they say should be facilitated. At the present time it always boils down to overcoming the predisposed notion that CO's are always right.