

SpectorSoft Monitoring Technology: A Law Enforcement Standout

Spector Pro and eBlaster excel in State, Federal, and Independent Probation Work

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The Challenge

According to the world’s most respected independent expert on the subject of monitoring sex offenders — Jim Tanner, Ph.D., GSLC, and President of KBSolutions, Inc. — “not only does the Internet present a repository of sexually related materials for sex offenders, it also presents a pool of potential victims. As the number of sex offenders under supervision swells, managing their use of computers and Internet use becomes more important.”

The SpectorSoft Solution

Tanner, a trusted consultant for a myriad of governmental agencies involved in probation work with registered sex offenders and other cybercriminals, not only turns to — but points to — SpectorSoft technology for the critical task of monitoring the PC and Internet activity of sex offenders. So do a significant and growing number of law enforcement officers influenced by SpectorSoft product success, as well as Tanner’s leading work in the field.

SpectorSoft monitoring technology, exemplified by eBlaster and Spector Pro, combines powerful and broad recording capabilities, unbeatable stealth and extreme ease of use to satisfy the most demanding, discreet law enforcement needs across the nation and the world.

“Based on cost, ease of use, functionality, support, and security issues, we selected Spector Pro monitoring software ...” writes Tanner in his paper Rethinking Computer Management of Sex Offenders Under Community Supervision. (www.kbsolutions.com/rcm.pdf)



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"The psychological effect (on the sexual offender) of knowing that all his computer activity is monitored cannot be over-emphasized. It (monitoring software) enhances community safety simply by its presence," writes Tanner. "Using monitoring software, a supervising officer can review a month of the offender's computer usage in about 10 minutes."

Tanner's expertise, numerous published papers, as well as his well-regarded and wide-ranging training seminars, have spawned a large network of like-minded probation officers. Greg Brown, who works in the Justice Department for the state of Colorado, is one of those individuals.

'Providing Safety in the Community'

"Dr. Tanner was one of the first to take a close look at monitoring products best suited to the needs of probation services, and to back his recommendations with stringent testing and extensive field use," said Brown, Chief Probation Officer, Boulder County, Colorado. "He was the first to present the SpectorSoft products as the way to go."

"Before we started using Spector Pro and eBlaster, about seven years ago, it was really hard to do our job. Now I am comfortable with any of my officers using the software ... you don't have to be terribly tech savvy ... you can take someone with just a little PC skill and knowledge and teach them to easily extract the needed data. The amount of detailed information obtained, along with ease of use, is amazing."

As part of the probation process, monitored registered sex offenders in Brown's sphere of influence are informed in writing that PC and Internet activity monitoring will take place, and that it likely will be implemented using Spector Pro or eBlaster, or both.

"A deviant subculture thrives on the Internet," said Brown. "Monitoring with Spector Pro, backed by the remote monitoring assistance of eBlaster, helps us eliminate offender involvement in that risky environment ... and that goes a long way to providing safety in the community."

'Powerful, Reliable, Undetectable'

A Senior U.S. Probation Services Officer with a lengthy track record of success using eBlaster and Spector Pro states: "SpectorSoft monitoring is powerful, reliable, and undetectable."

The federal officer, who not only works with individuals charged with sex offenses but anyone charged with a crime committed using a computer, requested anonymity because of the sensitive nature of his assignment.

But while his work naturally is guarded, his enthusiasm for SpectorSoft products is unbridled. He believes SpectorSoft monitoring technology works so well it can be summed up with one simple, powerful bottom line:

"Once our guys know they're being watched, they tend to behave."

The Monitoring Technology of Choice

"Based on the premise that there is a precursor to everything humans do, monitoring helps identify the 'at risk' population among registered offenders. Using SpectorSoft products to look at their PC and Internet use, I can get a window into their mind."

— Greg Brown, Chief Probation Officer,
Boulder County, Colorado

"I've bought many copies of eBlaster and Spector Pro through the years ... I like the programs ... they're flexible, reliable. That's one of the biggest reasons I use them ... the reliability. In our process, eBlaster's emailed activity reports provide our first line of information. If necessary, we use Spector Pro details, like the screen snapshots feature, to corroborate the eBlaster reports."

— Senior U.S. Probation Services Officer,
U.S. District Courts, Western Region

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President, KBSolutions, Inc.,
from: *Spector Pro As A Viable Tool to
Contain Convicted Sex Offenders*

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SpectorSoft's dependable, full-featured PC and Internet Monitoring Software including Spector Pro and eBlaster:
www.spectorsoft.com.

Dr. Jim Tanner and KBSolutions, Inc.:
www.kbsolutions.com.

The 20th Judicial District Probation Department in Colorado:
www.courts.state.co.us/district/20th/probation/boulder1/index.htm.

The United States Probation and Pretrial Services System:
www.uscourts.gov/fedprob/introduction.htm

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