Correctional Facility Door Control Replacement Northern State Correctional Facility

EXISTING DOOR CONTROL SYSTEM



CB LIVING UNIT CONTROL PODIUM



TYPICAL LIVING UNIT DOOR CONTROL PATH

- 1. Living unit control podium
- 2. Circuit board
- 3. Ribbon cables to wiring
- 4. Relays in attic
- 5. Door locks at cells

CURRENT ISSUES AT NSCF

SECURITY

- Doors don't operate from podiums/MC, manual keying required
 - Issue could be anywhere within the system
 - Affects individual cells as well as main doors living unit entrance, fire doors, etc.
- Incorrect/no indication from podiums
 - Some doors consistently show incorrect position
 - Some vary each time the door is used (magnets in the frame and door don't line up correctly, magnets have worn out, etc.)
 - 87 doors with indication in MC, 43 operate correctly

MAINTENANCE

- No replacement parts for the control system
 - Failures within circuit board, ribbon cable, or relay; magnet issue
- Southern Steel locks are obsolete
 - One source in the country for parts, BGS rebuilds
 - Replacement Airteq locks do not have door position for indication, Maintenance must install

OPERATIONAL

- Additional DOC staff needed to operate on keys
- BGS staff overtime to address failures in off-hours



CB LIVING UNIT PODIUM WHEN SECURE (all indication lights should be green)

Red = Unsecure (door is unlocked/open) Green = Secure (door is locked/shut) Yellow = indication for anti-pick feature in Southern Steel locks

NEW DOOR CONTROL SYSTEM

- Evaluation of locks, control boards/podiums, wiring, intercom systems, pneumatic systems, conduit, etc. completed statewide.
- Report recommends, and DOC and BGS support, going to a touch screen system.
- DOC & BGS visited Grafton County Corrections to view their control system on 3/13/17.
 - Facility opened in 2012 and uses a touch screen and card reader systems for door control.
- Construction to begin fall 2017, estimated at \$2,145,000:
 - Will require relocation of inmates while work is completed.
 - 4-6 weeks for each living unit wet side.
 - Project estimate includes \$800,000 for DOC operational expenses related to staffing during construction and inmate relocation.
 - Will maximize the opportunity to get other necessary Major Maintenance projects completed while the living units are empty.