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## **South Florida County Taps Carter Brothers' Edwards Service Division to Upgrade Prison Fire Alarm System**

**Atlanta** – When Palm Beach County needed to upgrade the fire alarm system at their fully operational Criminal Justice Complex, officials chose the expertise of Edwards Service A Division of Carter Brothers, LLC.

The nearly \$1.5 million, two-year project will include a complete replacement of the Kidde KDR 1000 and Thorn/Autocall 200 systems with new EST-3 Network Systems by GE Security. The upgrades will bring the West Palm Beach Florida facility up to ADA standard in the public areas of the complex.

Carter Brothers' Edwards Service Division was chosen in part due to the complexity of the project. Currently, there are 3000 devices connected to the fire system and upgrade work will have to be coordinated around inmates.

“One of our specialties at is renovating existing systems in occupied facilities while preserving a safe environment,” says Brad Williams, Vice President and General Manager of Edwards Service A Division of Carter Brothers. “We have a track record of minimizing system downtime and limiting interruption of daily operations during our work at various facilities.”

Carter Brothers, through its Edwards Service Division, has completed projects at Atlanta City Hall (Atlanta, GA); the JFK Federal Building (Boston, MA); and the Government Printing Office (Washington, DC)

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