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CITY OF ALBANY, GEORGIA RFID ASSET TRACKING

City of Albany has seen a 60% reduction in inventory time

"Now since we can run reports based on when an inventory is due, we no longer do a one year inventory. We inventory by department based on when they come up due. This decreases the workload and allows us to schedule inventory around departments' busy season." - City of Albany

RFID ADVANTAGES

- Up to 20 times faster than manual or barcode processes
- Reads dozens of tags simultaneously
- Read ranges (inches to hundreds of feet)
- Doesn't require a line-of-sight to scan tags

BACKGROUND

The City of Albany is a local city government located in Southwest Georgia. Albany, GA, has an estimated population of over 73,000 people and is responsible for inventorying approximately 5,000 IT assets across the city.

THE CHALLENGE

Previously, the City of Albany was tracking assets manually and were using a handheld barcode scanner to identify assets. Unable to see when assets were due for inventory, they were using an Excel spreadsheet to create their own process to track inventory dates. They were taking over a three months each year to get through all assets and departments. Inventory accuracy and reporting to different departments were identified as the biggest factors in the decision to switch to RFID asset tracking.

THE SOLUTION

After evaluating many vendors, the City of Albany chose inLogic's RFTrack software platform for it's expansive feature list and low cost. They have implemented a passive RFID system at their facility and have been able to provide accurate inventory counts and keep track of how many assets were being decommissioned on a monthly basis. According to Rodrick Smith at City of Albany, "We can easily provide reporting to each department of all of their computer assets to include age and recommended replacements so it can be addressed through the budgeting process instead of as an afterthought once the equipment stops functioning."

ABOUT inLogic

inLogic provides RFID asset tracking solutions that help clients save time, reduce operating costs, and improve accuracy.

BENEFITS SEEN BY City of Albany

- 60% reduction in inventory time
- Ability to inventory multiple departments in the same day
- Quickly and accurately count assets
- Ease of reporting to various departments through the RFTrack platform
- Reduced reliance on manual processes

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