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Ms. Donna R. Searcy
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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: ProNet, Inc.
Petition for Rulemaking
RM-7784
Ex Parte Meetings

Dear Ms. Searcy:

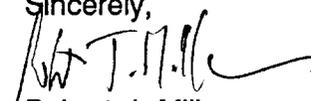
On September 11 and 12, 1991, representatives of ProNet, Inc., Jackie Kimzey (Chairman, President and CEO) and Harry Currie (Vice President), met with the following Commission decision-making personnel regarding the above-referenced Petition for Rule Making:

- ◆ Cheryl Tritt -- Legal Advisor to Chairman Sikes
- ◆ Dr. Brian Fontes -- Special Advisor to Commissioner Quello
- ◆ Stevenson Kaminer -- Special Advisor to Commissioner Marshall
- ◆ Madeline Kuchera and Robert Branson -- Advisors to Commissioner Barrett
- ◆ Leonard Kennedy -- Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Duggan
- ◆ Ralph Haller, Kent Nakamura, Ron Netro and Beverly Baker -- Private Radio Bureau
- ◆ Fred Thomas, Rodney Small and Jeff Kam -- Office of Engineering and Technology.

At each meeting, the enclosed document was distributed to all the foregoing Commission personnel. This document accurately summarizes the data and arguments discussed at these meetings. ProNet, Inc. respectfully requests that the enclosed document be included in the public record of RM-7784.

Should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter, kindly contact the undersigned counsel for ProNet, Inc.

Sincerely,


Robert J. Miller

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ETS

community... bad news for felons! Here
 appears. In each one, ETS was the anony-
 very of all loot.

**CAR AND FOOT CHASE NETS
 SUSPECTED BANK ROBBERS**

**HE NAB BANK HEIST CASH
 AND SUSPECT IN MOTEL ROOM**

**CITY COPS RUN DOWN
 TWO HOLDUP SUSPECTS**

**POLICE CAPTURE SUSPECT
 SURRENDERS BANK CASH**

**How An EXCEPTIONALLY
 EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIP
 PROTECTS YOUR ASSETS.**

The police operated ETS program links your valuable property or cash di-
 rectly to the police communications
 center. Subminiature "tag" transmitters,
 easily hidden in a stack of currency, for
 example, broadcast a silent signal when
 moved.

While the police dispatcher tracks
 the movement of the stolen property from



a computer map, other officers are already
 heading their patrol cars on an intercept
 path.

Dash mounted trackers "read" the
 tag's signal, displaying distance and direc-
 tion for the cruising officers. Helicopter
 mounted detectors direct for pursuit. If the
 thief moves on foot, in a vehicle, even
 inside of a building, the tag signals its lo-
 cation. There's practically no way to hide!

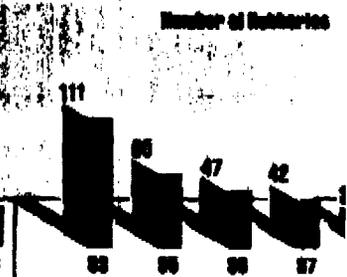
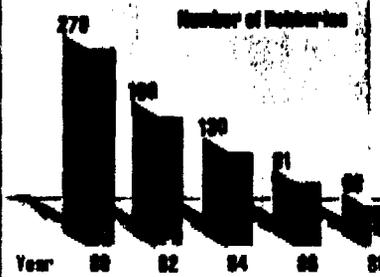
Apprehension is swift. The element
 of surprise is on the side of the law. Cap-
 ture can be accomplished on the captor's
 terms, usually without violence.



The word is getting around. Thieves leave "hands off" those institutions
 employing ETS protection. Today, entire communities feel the benefits of
 the police operated ETS program. Overall reductions in bank robberies
 have been astounding in cities like San Francisco and Las Vegas. Swift
 criminal apprehension produces a higher rate of loot recovery and elimination of loss

ETS Performance San Francisco

ETS Performance Las Vegas



**MORE GOOD REASONS
 WHY ETS-POLICE PROTECTION
 IS EXPANDING NATIONWIDE.**

ETS is the only system of its kind
 that's operated by police departments. So
 when a robbery occurs, there's no time
 wasted in verification by outside private
 services.

Employees and customers are better
 protected, because the surprised thief can
 be caught away from the bank
 premises at the best time to
 avoid gun play and exposure to
 innocent bystanders.

ETS "tags" assure risk-free han-
 dling. Silent and virtually invisible &
 hidden in valuable property, the syst
 works unnoticed by everyone... ex
 the police!

With all the advantages we've l
 into the Electronic Tracking System
 wonder that the demand for our prog
 has us expanding into major areas al
 across the United States and plans to
 international as well. ETS is now cu
 deployed in these cities: Anchorage,
 Austin, Dallas, Las Vegas, Los Ang
 Reno, Sacramento, San Francisco a
 Shreveport.

**Your Institution and Your Community Need This One-of-a-Kind
 CRIME PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP.**

With municipal budgets and law en-
 forcement capabilities spread thin, the
 time is right for ETS solutions.

Higher capture, loot recovery and
 conviction rates do more than cut back on
 thefts. The reduction in this kind of crimi-
 nal activity allows your police to shift
 more manpower to other critical areas of
 law enforcement.

Injuries and costly legal procedures
 that can result from armed robberies are
 often eliminated.

**ETS SECURITY AND CRIME
 PREVENTION APPLICATIONS
 GO BEYOND CURRENCY PROTECTION.**

Virtually any valuable, property, or
 person can be protected by ETS tech-
 nology. Tags can be hidden on expensive

merchandise, vehicles, museum arti-
 and personal clothing. VIP protecti
 also possible.

In addition to financial institu-
 security can be provided to virtuall
 high risk robbery targets such as je
 pharmacies, grocery stores, fast fo
 taurants, and other businesses that
 large amounts of cash or valuables.

As a security-conscious indiv
 you owe it to yourself and the peop
 depend on your organization to lea
 about how ETS can eliminate toda
 threats to the safety of valuable as

Contact ETS at the address a
 telephone number on the back of th
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PRONET TRACKING SYSTEMS

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- * **The PTS system is an electronic tracking system used by Financial Institutions for the:**
 - Recovery of stolen funds
 - Swift apprehension of robbers
 - Improved conviction rate
 - Reduction in robbery activity

- * **Financial institutions choose PTS because it is different:**
 - Promotes capture away from branch
 - Soft and flexible 'tag' provides excellent protection against discovery
 - Teller willing to give to bandit
 - System in no way obtrudes into branch environment
 - No dangerous weapons license or permit required

- * **Law enforcement, in cooperation with PTS, provides the equipment and personnel to track the location and movement of the stolen money along with the robber.**
 - Tag transmitters (hidden in a flexible and soft pack of money) provide police with automatic notification that a robbery has occurred and a tag has been taken.
 - Tracking units are in vehicles and helicopters
 - Hand held equipment used for on-foot pursuit

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Tracking Systems

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- * **The PTS system is being used successfully by the retail and financial communities and local law enforcement agencies in the following cities:**

- San Francisco
- Las Vegas
- Austin
- Dallas
- Los Angeles County:
(Lakewood, Norwalk and Industry Sheriff Substations)
- Orange County
- Anchorage
- Sacramento
- Reno
- Long Beach
- Houston
- Portland
- Pasadena/Glendale/
Burbank

PTS, formally a division of Texas Instruments, is currently expanding in:

Northern California:

- Oakland
- Berkeley

Washington:

- Tacoma

- * **Additional protection possibilities**

- Executive protection
- Extortion/Kidnapping
- Protection provided against burglary



PTS CONCEPT

*** MISSION**

To Build a Community Based Crime Deterrent System That is
Extraordinarily Effective

*** PTS PARTNERSHIP**

- PTS Provides Technology, Know-How and Service
- Local Police Authority Operates the System
- PTS Customers Underwrite Cost, and Profit From
Crime Reduction

*** PARTNERSHIP RESULTS**

- Capture in Minutes
- Loot is Recovered
- Suspects are Convicted
- Incidence of Robbery Drops Significantly
- Spillover Benefits for Community



STEPS TO SYSTEM INSTALLATION

- * **Are Security Managers Interested?**
- * **Determine Coverage Area**
 - **Defines Sustaining Level of Support**
- * **Market to Secure Sustaining Level of Support**
- * **Develop Implementation Plan With Police Department**
- * **Schedule Installation Upon Obtaining Sustaining Level of Support**
- * **Install System and Tags**



PTS SYSTEMS INSTALLED

- **SAN FRANCISCO** 1981

 - San Francisco Police Department
- **LAS VEGAS** 1983

 - Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
 - North Las Vegas Police Department
- **ANCHORAGE** 1984

 - Anchorage Police Department
- **AUSTIN** 1984

 - Austin Police Department
- **SACRAMENTO** 1985

 - Sacramento Police Department
 - Sacramento County Sheriff's Department
- **LOS ANGELES** 1986

 - Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- **DALLAS** 1987

 - Dallas Police Department
 - Highland Park Police Department
 - University Park Police Department
 - Carrollton Police Department
 - Farmers Branch Police Department
 - Addison Police Department
 - Richardson Police Department
- **RENO** 1989

 - Reno Police Department
 - Sparks Police Department
 - Washoe County Sheriff's Department
- **LONG BEACH** 1989

 - Long Beach Police Department
 - Signal Hill Police Department



PTS SYSTEMS INSTALLED

- * **ORANGE COUNTY** 1990
 - Anaheim Police Department
 - Fullerton Police Department
 - Santa Ana Police Department
 - Huntington Police Department
 - Orange County Sheriff's Department
 - Buena Park Police Department
 - La Habra Police Department
 - Brea Police Department
 - Placentia Police Department
 - La Palma Police Department
 - Los Alamitos Police Department
 - Seal Beach Police Department
 - Garden Grove Police Department
 - Fountain Valley Police Department
 - Costa Mesa Police Department
 - Westminster Police Department
 - Tustin Police Department
 - City of Orange Police Department
 - Newport Beach Police Department
 - Cypress Police Department
 - Irvine Police Department
 - San Clemente Police Department

- * **PORTLAND** 1990
 - Portland Police Bureau

- * **HOUSTON** 1990
 - Houston Police Department
 - Hedwig Village Police Department
 - The Villages Police Department
 - Spring Valley Police Department

- * **TRI-CITIES** 1990
 - Pasadena Police Department
 - Glendale Police Department
 - Burbank Police Department

- * **PHOENIX** 1991
 - Phoenix Police Department

- * **OAKLAND** 1991
 - Oakland Police Department



CUSTOMERS

BANKS

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Addison National Bank | Colonial Bank | Houston Independent Bank | Queen City Bank |
| American Bank & Trust | Comeria Bank | Huntington National Bank | |
| American Bank | Compass Bank | | Red River Valley Bank |
| American Bank of Commerce | Cornerstone Bank | Inwood National Bank | River Oaks Bank |
| American Commerce Nat. Bank | Corporate Bank | Key Bank | Riverway Bank |
| American Interstate Bank | Crown Charter Bank | | |
| American National Bank | Cullen Frost Bank | Liberty National Bank | Search National Bank |
| Ameriway Bank | | | Security Pacific Bank |
| Antoine National Bank | Deposit Guaranty Bank | Marine National Bank | S. California Bank |
| | | Mason Road Bank | SW Bank of Texas |
| Bank of America | Equitable Bank | Metro Bank | State Bank & Trust |
| Bank of Austin | | Mission Valley Bank | Stemmons NW Bank |
| Bank of San Pedro | Far East National Bank | | Sun State Bank |
| Bank One | First City | National Bank of Alaska | Swiss Avenue Bank |
| Bent Tree National Bank | First Credit Bank | NCNB | |
| Bright Banc | First Interstate Bank | Nevada Community Bank | Team Bank |
| Brookhollow National Bank | First NW Bank | N. Dallas Bank & Trust | Texas Bank & Trust |
| | First State Bank | Northpark National Bank | Texas Commerce Bank |
| Calibur Bank | First Texas Bank | | Texas First Natl. Bank |
| Capital Bank | First Western Bank | People's Bank & Trust | Town North Natl. Bank |
| Capitol National Bank | Founders National Bank | People's State Bank | |
| Cattlemen's State Bank | Franklin Federal Bancorp | Pioneer Bank & Trust | United American Bank |
| Cerritos Valley Bank | | Pioneer Citizens Bank | U.S. Bank of Oregon |
| Charter Bank | Gateway Bank | Post Oak Natl. Bank | |
| Chase Bank | Great American Bank | Primerit Bank | Valley Bank |
| Citibank | | Promenade Bank | |
| Citizens Bank | Hibernia Natl. Bank | Provident Bank | Wells Fargo |
| City Bank & Trust | Home Bank | | |

CUSTOMERS

SAVINGS & LOANS

American Fed. Svgs.
Atlantic Financial Svgs.
Austin Svgs.

Beach Svgs.

Century Federal Svgs.
Coast Svgs. & Loan
Commerce Svgs.
Commonwealth Fed. Svgs.

El Dorado Svgs. & Loan

Farm & Home Svgs.

Fireside Thrift & Loan
First Western Svgs.
Franklin Federal Svgs.
Fronteir Savings
Fullerton Svgs. & Loan

Guaranty Federal Svgs.

Horizon Savings
Huntington Savings

Malibu Savings
Metropolitan Svgs.
Mother Lode Svgs.

Park Cities Svgs.
Primerit Svgs. & Loan

San Jacinto Svgs.
S. Nevada State Svgs.
Southwest Svgs.
Sunbelt Federal Svgs.

Taylorbanc Svgs.
Time Svgs. & Loan

United Savings

Western Federal Svgs.
Windsor Savings

CUSTOMERS

JEWELRY STORES

Ashly Jewelers
Aurum Gallery Jewelry
Avo's Jewelry

Belkeith Jewelry Company
Best Products
Bullock's
Burbank Jewelers

Carol Klein Jewelers
Charles H. Barr Jewelers
Cudini & Lucas Jewelers

De Boulle Diamond Jewelry
Deckers Jewelers
Don Wilson Jewelers

Emporium Capwell

Fredrick Rubel Jewelry

Geiger Jewelers

Hillcrest Jewelers

I. Magnin

J.C. Humphries Jewelers
Jewelry Exchange
Jewels of Newport

Kessler Jewelers
Kevin Jewelers

May Company
Moboco Jewelers

Nordstrom's

Paris 1925
Patel Diamond Company

Raff Jewelers
Robinson's

Shrieve & Company
Smith National Jewelry
Solitaire Fine Jewelry

Teresa's Jewelers
Traditional Jewelers
Troy & Company Jewelers

Umedas Jewelers

Vanderlaan Jewelry

Weinstock's
William Noble Jewelry

Zale Corp.

CUSTOMERS

CREDIT UNIONS

Alaska USA Federal CU
Alaskan Federal CU
American First Fed. CU
Anaheim Area CU
Austin Federal CU
Austin Teachers CU
Austin Telco CU

Bergstrom Fed. C.U.

Capitol CU
Communicators Fed. CU
Community CU
Consolidated Fed. CU

Dallas Chapter CU
Dallas Fed. CU
Deseret Fed. CU

Electra CU

Fedalaska Fed CU
Fred Meyer Fed. CU

Gentelco Fed. CU
Golden West Cities Fed. CU
Government Emp. CU
Great Basin Fed. CU
Greater Texas Fed. CU

Houston Police CU

IBEW & United Workers CU
IBEW Plus CU
IBM Tx. Empl. Fed. CU
Ironworkers Fed. CU

Jantzen Empl. CU

Legacy Fed. CU
Long Beach Postal CU

Marine Air Fed. CU
Metro-Medical Fed. CU
Multco CU

Orange Co. Postal CU
Oregon Central CU
Oregon CU League
Oregon Rails Fed. CU
Oregonian Fed. CU

Pacific Northwest Fed. CU
Patelco CU
Portland A.C. Emp. CU
Portland Post Emp. CU
Portland Teachers CU
Providence Hosp. CU
Public Empl. CU

Rose City Fed. CU

SW Airlines CU
S.P. Sparks Empl. Fed. CU
Safeway NW Central CU
Sierra Pacific Empl. CU
Sierra Schools Fed. CU
Silver State Schl. Fed. CU
Sparks City Empl. Fed. CU
State Empl. CU

Texas Health Dept. CU
Texas Star Fed. CU
Texins CU
Trucking Empl. Fed. CU

UFCW NW Fed. CU
United NW Fed CU
University Fed. CU

Weststar Fed. CU
Wood Products CU

CUSTOMERS

RETAIL

Alaska Cleaners
AMAR Ranch Market
ARMCO Foodland

Bel Air Markets
Bernie's Pharmacy
Broadmoor Drugstore
Broadway Dept. Store
Builder's Emporium
Bullock's
Burger King Restaurants

C&D Liquor Store
Canned Foods Grocery
Carr's Quality Center

Dalt's Grill

Fireside Thrift & Loan
Food City
Food Town
Fran's Hamburgers
Fred Meyer, Inc.

H.E. Butt Grocery Co.
Home Depot

J.C. Penny Company, Inc
J.J.'s Food Company

Little Ceasar's Pizza

Mercado Jarez Cafe
McDonald's

Nordstrom's

Oaken Keg Store

Plaza Pharmacy

Raley's Stores
Ramada Inn
Rex
Robinson's

Sac'N Save
Scolari's Warehouse Mkts.
Southern Hills Pharmacy

TGI Friday's
Thrifty Liquor & Wine
Tom Thumb
Townlake Minimax

The Tracking Future

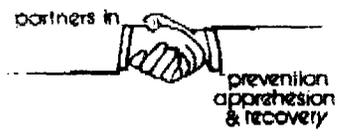
SUMMER 1991

MESSAGE FROM THE TOP

By: *Larry Joy*
Vice President
New City Development

ProNet Tracking Systems forms one of the most unique partnerships for the prevention, apprehension and conviction of criminals involved in robberies. This partnership brings together law enforcement, the business community and PTS. Although this alliance may not seem to be unusual, it truly is when compared to the normal business relationships in the marketplace.

The first unique aspect is that none of the equipment is purchased by either of the partners. Equipment necessary for the local police to perform the track-



ing is supplied by PTS at no cost. PTS also provides training of designated police personnel as instructors, who in turn train the entire staff in the operation of the Tracking System.

The local law enforcement agency has a nominal cost of leasing dedicated phone lines that allow the operation of the fixed site receivers, located throughout the coverage area of the system. Traditionally, to have this type of technology, it would require the city/county to make a purchase that could easily exceed six figures in cost. Even though the equipment would be in place, how would the business community acquire

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OAKLAND/BERKELEY PHOENIX INSTALLED

In past newsletters, ProNet Tracking Systems has claimed to be a growing, expanding company. PTS lives up to its claims with the installation of two systems Phoenix, Oakland and Berkeley.

PTS kicked off 1991 by installing Phoenix to its system in January. The Oakland and Berkeley system was recently turned on in April.

Since the first receivers installed in Phoenix, the PTS system has been successful in the city. With 71% of bank robberies apprehended and 84% of stolen money recovered, customers in Phoenix have learned the value of PTS.

PTS would not be effective without the hard work and commitment from both tellers and law enforcement agencies.

Through training, tellers learn that passing the transparent PTS TracPac

triggers the system, thus allowing the law enforcement to track and capture suspects. To date, in 88% of all incidents in Phoenix did their jobs by giving tags to the robbers.

Law enforcement agencies also undergo rigorous training to become professional trackers. Their dedication to catching

With the installation of Phoenix Oakland and Berkeley, PTS now has a total of 15 systems installed

ing criminals is one of the primary reasons for PTS's phenomenal growth.

Oakland and Berkeley bank tellers and the police departments have been trained and are now awaiting their first

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PTS EXPANSION PLANS

1991 has already seen the addition of Phoenix, Oakland and Berkeley to the PTS network. Other areas expected to be added by year-end are:

- California: San Jose, Santa Clara, Hayward, Fremont, Union City, Newark, San Leandro and San Diego.
- Oregon: Multnomah County, Gresham and Washington County.
- Texas: Harris County, Roundrock and Plano.
- Washington: Seattle.

In addition to the focus on geographic expansion, a series of application workshops are being scheduled for existing

operations at the request of participating law enforcement agencies to increase utility of the infrastructure.

Workshops have currently been scheduled for:

- Oakland: July 16th**
- Portland: August 27th**

For additional details on workshops please contact Mike Markwood at (964-9500).

NEWS FROM PTS CITIES

TELLER SPOTLIGHT**TELLER AIDS IN RECOVERY OF \$26,300**

Paula Rodriguez did not realize it at the time, but by passing out a transparent PTS tag to a bank robber, she helped to recover \$26,300 and apprehend a robber responsible for at least six bank thefts in the Dallas area.

"She went above and beyond the call of duty," said Jim Apolito, PTS Account Representative for Texas.

On March 3, Rodriguez was standing at her teller station at Community Credit Union in Dallas, awaiting her next customer. A man walked up and handed her a note, which stated that he wanted "large

By passing out a PTS tag, a Dallas bank teller aided in capturing a suspect responsible for at least six bank robberies.

bills only" to be taken from two teller drawers.

"I don't want any bait money," the robber said to Rodriguez and another teller, as he displayed his gun to them. Both tellers gave the bandit a total of \$26,300. Although the other teller was too frightened to give a hidden PTS tag to the robber, Rodriguez passed a bill pack containing a tag to the thief.

"Most tellers would have been too scared to give the tag," said Apolito. But Rodriguez knew that the robber could not be captured without a TracPac leaving the bank.

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CITIES INSTALLED... (Con't.)

opportunity to use the skills they have learned. They are looking forward to the same success that Phoenix has experienced in apprehending robbers and recovering money.

PTS's 1991 expansion plans are off to a quick start with the installation of Phoenix, Oakland and Berkeley. To date, PTS has a total of 15 systems installed, and plans to add additional cities are on the horizon.

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the TracPacs? Which leads us to the second part of the partnership.

ProNet leases the TracPacs (currency and jewelry tags) to banks, savings and loans, credit unions and selected retail businesses in the coverage area. Training is provided by PTS to all users regarding the activation and handling of the security devices. In reality, the business community, through the leasing of the security devices, finances the system over a period of years. Thus, ProNet obtains its return on the investment for the installation of the system through the commitment of the business community to use the system.

Once the partnership is consummated and the system is installed, PTS reverts to a maintenance role for both law enforcement and the business partners. The system is operated by the local

police agencies and the net effect is a "win for all". There has been a reduction in the number of robberies in the months and years following activation in every area that PTS has installed a system.

The system brings together a broad segment of the community. This includes the local police, sheriff, FBI and the legal departments of the District Attorney and U.S. Attorney. Because of the varying types of businesses using the system, it creates a common bond among business professionals interested in reducing crime in their community.

We at ProNet truly appreciate the relationships that are afforded us through the agreements with all participating partners. We are constantly working to improve the technology, as well as strengthen our partnership with the law enforcement and business community.

SAN FRANCISCO SYSTEM: WORKING TOGETHER TO CATCH ROBBERS

Three cheers to the police department and bank tellers in San Francisco. Their alertness and hard work enabled them to apprehend three robbers and recover \$8,319 taken from Wells Fargo Bank and Bank of America.

On April 9, bank tellers at Wells Fargo were going through their daily business routine, when two suspects entered the bank with a gun.

"One of the suspects fired a shot to the floor," said Jordana Singer, PTS Account Representative for North California. "They, then, demanded money from two bank tellers." Although they were frightened, both tellers slipped the robbers a TracPac along with \$7,222. The robbers then fled the bank.

Removal of the tags alerted San

Francisco Police of the robbery. They were soon "hot" on the robbers trail. "The very persistent trackers were led by Rich Alves," said Singer. And they were persistent. Determined to catch the bank robbers, the police first tracked the suspects over the Golden Gate Bridge and, then, over the San Rafael Bridge. The robbers attempted to shake the police

off their trail but had no luck. The suspects were apprehended, and the stolen money was recovered.

San Francisco Police were again successful in catching a thief who robbed a Bank of America branch April 29.

A suspect entered the bank and simulated to a teller that he had a gun. He then demanded money from the teller's drawer. A total of \$1,097 and a transparent TracPac was given to

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PTS equipment aids police in tracking suspects

FOUR PTS TAGS TAKEN IN BANK ROBBERY

Las Vegas Police recovered \$37,000 stolen from Primerit Bank on March 14, due to four PTS tags taken in a robbery.

Minutes before Primerit was preparing to close its doors for the day, a suspect burst into the bank. The robber wasted no time in letting the employees know that he was going to rob the bank. He forced all but one person into the bank vault, instructing the shaken employees to remain there until he had left. The robber then lead one of the

All employees were shoved into the bank vault while one teller was forced to empty money from four teller drawers.

tellers to the cash drawers and demanded that all money from the four drawers be emptied into a bag. Responding to demands, the teller shoved \$37,000 and four transparent PTS tags into a bag. The robber unknowingly fled the bank with four TracPacs.

Removal of the tags alerted Las Vegas Police that a robbery had occurred. With a track time of two minutes, police captured the robber, as well as recovered the stolen money and PTS tags.

TELLER... (CON'T)

When the suspect left the bank, police were alerted of the robbery. After a successful track, the stolen money was recovered and the robber apprehended.

It was later discovered that the suspect robbed Community Credit Union on two other occasions, in September 1989 and in March 1990. He also confessed to robbing several other banks in the Dallas area.

Rodriguez received a \$100 teller award check for her efforts in aiding to apprehend the stolen money and capture the robber.

PTS RAP SHEET

A list of successful financial institution tracks using PTS system:

| Robbery Date | City | Dollars Recovered | Robbery Date | City | Dollars Recovered | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| February: | | | | | | | | |
| 2/11 | Long Beach | \$ 666 | 3/14 | Las Vegas | \$ 37,000 | | | |
| 2/17 | Sacramento | 820 | 3/15 | Las Vegas | 3,905 | | | |
| 2/18 | Portland | 8,557 | 3/19 | Sacramento | 680 | | | |
| 2/18 | Las Vegas | 4,200 | 3/19 | Portland | 1,100 | | | |
| 2/18 | Sacramento | 833 | 3/20 | Reno/Sparks | 363 | | | |
| 2/19 | Las Vegas | 2,110 | 3/22 | Reno/Sparks | 1,378 | | | |
| 2/19 | Phoenix | 730 | 3/26 | Phoenix | 4,916 | | | |
| 2/21 | Portland | 610 | 3/27 | Las Vegas | 304 | | | |
| 2/21 | Las Vegas | 5,200 | MONTH TOTAL: | | \$94,309 | | | |
| 2/21 | Reno/Sparks | 2,910 | April: | | | | | |
| 2/25 | Sacramento | 3,484 | 4/09 | Reno/Sparks | \$ 311 | | | |
| 2/25 | Sacramento | 3,468 | 4/09 | San Francisco | 7,222 | | | |
| 2/25 | Phoenix | 970 | 4/12 | Orange County | 2,550 | | | |
| 2/25 | Las Vegas | 1,677 | 4/22 | Las Vegas | 12,732 | | | |
| 2/27 | Orange Co. | 12,599 | 4/23 | Las Vegas | 1,411 | | | |
| 2/27 | Las Vegas | 276 | 4/24 | Tri-Cities | 1,672 | | | |
| MONTH TOTAL: | | \$49,110 | 4/24 | Reno/Sparks | 387 | | | |
| March: | | | | | | | | |
| 3/05 | Las Vegas | \$ 2,355 | 4/26 | Las Vegas | 2,000 | | | |
| 3/07 | Dallas | 26,300 | 4/26 | Los Angeles Co. | 870 | | | |
| 3/08 | Portland | 10,798 | 4/29 | San Francisco | 1,097 | | | |
| 3/11 | Phoenix | 5,210 | 4/29 | Phoenix | 2,094 | | | |
| | | | MONTH TOTAL: | | \$32,346 | | | |

JEWELRY TAG WINS AGAIN

Should a criminal decide that robbing a jewelry store might be less risky than robbing a bank, he'd better think again.

If the criminal above enters any store that is protected by ProNet's jewelry protection program, he is in for a big surprise. The national jewelry protection program is expanding rapidly with new customers coming aboard each month, including most recently the Zales Corporation.

To date, in 80% of all incidents, PTS has apprehended the jewelry store robbers while recovering \$1,402,000 worth of stolen merchandise for PTS jewelry store customers.

Best Products and Robinson's recently benefited from the use of the ProNet Tracking Tray (jewelry tag).

Three suspects entered the Best Products store in Anaheim, California on January 8. They smashed eight display cases housing high priced diamonds and lifted \$50,000 worth of stolen goods. Unknowingly, they took an attractive Tracking Tray along for the ride. But not for a long ride, because seven minutes later the police apprehended the

robbers, and promptly returned the stolen merchandise to the rightful owners.

Robinson's Jewelers in Mission Viejo, California was robbed on January 23. A suspect entered the store and asked a sales person to see some items. When she opened the locked jewelry case, he leapt over the counter, shoved her aside and proceeded to clean out the cases.

After taking \$60,000 of stolen property, the robber swiftly departed the store.

PTS jewelry tags recover \$110,000 worth of stolen merchandise in Orange County

and was probably thinking about how was going to spend all his loot, after feasting on the goods. But six minutes later, he was interrupted by an entourage of 30 police vehicles descending upon him. He was arrested, and the merchandise returned to the retailer.

So, to the bandit who is going to rob a jewelry store - *Crime still does pay...especially if you have a ProNet Tracking Tray.*

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We welcome your comments and suggestions regarding the layout and content of this newsletter. Also, we invite you to submit names of others in your organization who would value from receiving this newsletter. All correspondence should be addressed to Editor, 'Tracking the Future' at:

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FIELD SUPPORT TEAM WILL DO "WHATEVER IT TAKES"

By: Trey Swain, National Support Director

In the next newsletter, I will be answering questions about the PTS Service/Support system in this column.

mind: to maintain and intensify the reliability of our product as well as the abilities of those who depend upon it.

sessions are available to existing PTS clients which will provide employees with a great feeling of confidence when dealing with matters relative to the tracking system.

Q&A: Upcoming Column

In future issues of *Tracking the Future* this column will be dedicated to answering questions most commonly asked about PTS technical, administrative or procedural policies. Please contact your local Account Representative or Trey Swain, National Support Director (names and addresses are listed above) with your question and you may see your answer in print!

As a Customer Support Department, we are dedicated to doing "whatever it takes" to meet the needs of the customers and police organizations we serve.

Operational Training - Ongoing training is available to representatives of police organizations within the PTS service areas.

Therefore, I will explain the function of the Field Support Team.

The network of Account Representatives which comprise the PTS Field Support Team have only one goal in

The following is an outline of more common areas which we can be of help:

Install or Replace Tags - When you are in need of additional tags or the placement of tags involved in the apprehension of a robber, an Account Representative can be of service.

Introduction To PTS Services - For both existing and potential PTS clients, an Account Representative can conduct an orientation on the tracking applications which are appropriate for your organization.

Service Call - Even though service calls are regularly scheduled, please do not hesitate to call if you feel that your PTS equipment is in need of service.

Customer Training - Group training

Please contact us with any question suggestions you may have.

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robber. The robber, then, fled the bank and jumped into a taxi cab. After receiving a signal caused by the lifted tag, the police began tracking the suspect.

San Francisco Police had already located the suspect. The robber was arrested, and the stolen loot recovered.

In his attempt to get away, the robber had crushed the bill pack housing the tag, but it was too late. San Fran-

By working together, bank tellers and the San Francisco Police Department aided in removing three more bank robbers from their city.





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| Oak Hill | 0 |
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| Brook Brook | 0 |

5:43 p.m. The First National Bank has just been hit! Instantly a map of the crime area lights up the computer screen at Police Headquarters...

