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MARYLAND CORRECTION OFFICIALS SAY WITH THE RISE IN GANG VIOLENCE, THEY ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT NEW MEASURES TO LIMIT OR GET RID OF ILLEGAL CELL PHONES IN PRISON. TODAY THEY TESTED OUT ITSELF ON DETECTION TECHNOLOGY. SIX COMMUNICATION VENDORS WERE ON HAND TO DEMONSTRATE VARIOUS PRODUCTS, ALL DESIGNED TO LOCATE AND ROOT OUT CONTRABAND SELL BONDS IN PRISONS. CORRECTION OFFICIALS SAY AS TECHNOLOGY CONTINUES TO EVOLVE, IT BECOMES EASIER TO SMUGGLE INSIDE PRISON WALLS BUT HARDER TO DETECT. THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE STREETS CARRIES INTO THE PRISONS, AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GANGS IN CRIMINAL LEADERS HAS TO BE STOPPED. THE TECHNOLOGY TESTED TODAY DIFFERS FROM CELLPHONE JAMMING DEVICES THAT BLOCK SIGNALS AND RENDER ITSELF OWNS USELESS.