

FIGHTING CELL PHONES IN PRISON | [View Clip](#)

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THE LATEST NOW ON EFFORTS TO KEEP CELL PHONES OUT OF MARYLAND PRISONS, OFFICIALS SPENT THE DAY LEARNING ABOUT TECHNOLOGY DESIGNED TO DETECT ILLEGAL CELL PHONES INSIDE JAIL CELLS. CELL PHONES ARE BECOMING A BIGGER PROBLEM AS MORE INMATES ARE USING THEM FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. TWO YEARS AGO PATRICK MEYERS USED A CELL PHONE TO ODDER A HIT A MAN WHO WAS SET TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIM IN COURT. HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN FRONT OF HIS HOME IN ROSE DALE. WE HOPE WHEN THEY COME TO PRISON THEY DISCONNECT FROM CRIMINAL ACTIVITY BUT THE CELL PHONES MAKE IT EASY TO STAY ENGAGED. SEVERAL CASES OF WHERE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN ORDERED FROM PRISONS. MAYNARD SUPPORTS CELL PHONE JAMMING.