

The ViAge™, a complete ID Checking solution, is making its way into Law Enforcement and thousands of businesses - protecting retailers, bars owners, our neighborhood and our Youth.

Cardcom Technology is the developer and manufacturer of a new Hi-Tech tool that has been responding to a flood of false ID's and under age drinkers Nation Wide. This "smart" device has also been aiding Police in detecting false ID's and has state officials and local retailers across the country taking proactive measures to protect our Youth and combat crime.

BUENA PARK, CA, December, 1999 – The Age Verifier "ViAge" is a hand held sized terminal that reads any State driver licenses or ID and displays the age and birth date of the cardholder. The device has been demonstrated again and again to be effective and is now in thousands of C-stores, Grocery stores, Bars, and Casino's since its first 6 months of introduction.

TERRORISM: This week US government & State officials will depend on the device for the first time to secure our borders from Terrorism using the ID checking system.

SAN DIEGO, CA: US/Mexico Agencies Announce New Years Law Enforcement Plans. The California State ABC office will be using this device along with San Diego Police and a BI-National task force of Border patrol agents, south of San Diego for 'Operation Safe Crossing,' this coming holiday week. This high profile effort, described as a BI-National task force has been put together to curb a growing trend with youth around the country, using false ID's to access Mexico and drink illegally.

Law Enforcement and community groups are teaming up to combat Underage drinking across the boarder for the second time this year. "Operation Safe Crossings " at many U.S.A. borders along our southern connection to Mexico will have the ViAge ID checking system being used by both Law Enforcement and the Institute for Health Advocacy (IHA) to deal with the overwhelming flood of underage US citizens attempting to drink across the Boarder. Activities will include DUI check points by law enforcement, literature hand outs on prevention policies, and advice for younger adults by IHA.

The California office of State Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) along with The Iowa ABC and Kansas ABC have welcomed the product as a "tool" for their respective agents. Jim Karasak, ABC officer in Kansas has noted; "We have seen the effects of Electronic Age verification in our retail sector, talked to Bar and C-store owners and are convinced that in the 6 months this new product has been in our stores, that possibly thousands of under age sales have been stopped by this little machine. We have seen no other legislation, government department, service or even personal individual effort do more in our state to help stop the flow of alcohol to minors than the Cardcom Technology

device." David Myers, Florida state department of I.D. fraud, has made it a goal to promote the idea of 'Electronic ID checking ' in all retail sectors Nation wide. New YorkState has gone as far as to pass legislation giving retailers incentive to adopt Electronic ID checking.

CHICO, CA: The California Dept of Alcohol along with the Calif. Dept. of motor vehicles investigation division, have teamed up to combat identification fraud in a northern California college town. " Electronic age verification" is the latest tool we have to work with," said Carl DeWing of the California ABC. The Chico State area had a rash of fake ID's and the CardCom device was used to home in on the source of fake ID's. As a result, arrests were made and the fake ID ring stopped cold.

The ViAge can be used in a hand held mode (battery) or terminal mode (DC) to aid in any sale of alcohol or tobacco. In most states, individuals 30 years or younger is subject to ID scrutiny by a retailer or police officer. The ViAGE Verifier is priced under \$300 dollars, making it affordable to any bar, convenience store or outlet for alcohol or tobacco products. A state fine can cost thousands while the ViAge is priced at under \$300. A dozen major State ABC offices nationwide have expressed intentions of supplying their agents with the ViAGE device. According to a top Iowa State Regulator, the ViAGE could curb underage drinking in the state. " This would be quick and convenient for both the customer and the liquor licensee, " said Jack Nystrom, administrator of the Iowa Alcoholic beverage Division, who oversees more than 8,000 licensees statewide.

As of December 1999, over two thousand retailers are using the ViAGE Verifier to deter under age drinkers and the users of fake ID's (one of the fastest growing problems in the U.S.). "Where youth are drawn to drink and dance, it is always a highly motivating environment for even good kids to fall into the trap of using false ID's to get them into a hot club or purchase liquor," said Jim Karasek of the Kansas ABC office.

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