

# Easily manage cash-draw disbursements for work release participants

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Tyler's Release Pay solution is designed to streamline your facility's operational activities associated with inmate banking requirements, while increasing your controls over cash draws by using debit cards.

**Release Pay works exactly like a direct deposit payroll account. Ongoing deposits can be made to the card, eliminating the need for cash handling and paper checks.**

- Cards are accepted at many retailers, including fast food restaurants, convenience stores, and vending machines
- Cards can only be loaded by your facility, eliminating the worry about additional monies becoming available to the offender
- Program can accommodate payments to family
- Each offender is issued an account and a personalized Mastercard® branded debit card to access their FDIC-guaranteed monies
- Cards do not have to be present to be reloaded and can be reloaded, as often as required
- Helps streamline your auditing processes to prevent fraud

*"One hurdle [residents] faced before is that it was often hard for them to cash the checks, since a lot of the inmates didn't have bank accounts. Now they get a debit card they can use immediately without needing to have a bank account or a permanent address. It's also just a good learning process for them. Some of these offenders have been in a correctional facility for 15 years, and they don't know how to use regular debit cards. This helps them adapt a little bit easier to getting out into the rest of the world."*

— **Joann Henscheid**, Sr. Financial Specialist, Idaho Department of Correction



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# Increase control over cash-draw disbursements

## Benefits for Facilities

Managing an offender's ReleasePay account is easy, and offers your facility ultimate visibility and control.

- Restrict card use by MCC code — liquor stores, head shops, dispensaries, smoke/tobacco shops, adult stores
- Monitor transactions by merchant location and time of transaction
- Adjust the maximum amount of funds available for use on the card
- Monitor account balance
- Load work release funds from a trust account
- Restrict ATM use and cash-back options
- Provide an additional ID for work release residents

## Benefits for Offenders

With Release Pay, the burden of dealing with paper checks and cash is nearly eliminated.

- Offenders can learn to better manage expenses
- Check-cashing fees are eliminated, which leads to more money in the cardholder's pocket
- Added safety and security — no carrying large amounts of cash
- Lost or stolen card? No problem! Freeze the card temporarily and receive a replacement.
- Account is available for use after release from jail or community corrections facility

## 24/7 Account Access

With Release Pay's interactive voice response (IVR) system, offenders can...

- Access account information 24/7
- Check their account balance
- Review transaction history
- Change the account PIN

Your accounting team will also love the benefits Release Pay offers...

- Transfer offender funds easily to another facility
- Curtail unclaimed property and escheatment
- Eliminate lost or stolen checks
- Reduce check fraud risk
- Cut bank account reconciliation time
- Reduce cash handling on site
- Slash disbursement costs — check stock, printing, postage, labor
- Decrease time spent on audit processes
- Interface with systems for accounting, finance, commissary, and jail management

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