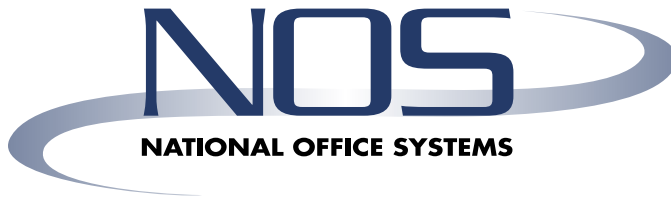


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CSI Miami's Hi-tech Records System Emulated by Local Agencies, Courts and Attorneys

Gaithersburg, MD — When the criminal evidence specialists on this week's episode of **CSI MIAMI** needed information in files from a neighboring county, crucial data was immediately available from files categorized and indexed by RFID (radio frequency identification). This cutting edge technology is also employed area attorneys, law enforcement agencies and courts served by National Office Systems (NOS), headquartered in Gaithersburg, MD.

The RFID system applies bar codes and embeds microchips with documents pertinent to the case on each file. The codes are then read by specially designed scanners which download the information to a designated computer system. This procedure protects the chain of evidence and allows for rapid access to information by only authorized personnel, explains NOS Principal Joe Alvarez. "The limited access and the ability to quickly secure and locate important documents assures the integrity of that information when it's presented in legal proceedings," he adds.

While the futuristic system amazed CSI Miami's Horatio Caine, similar systems are currently in use throughout the Washington-Baltimore area. Alvarez says RFID systems also can index and categorize a wide variety of collections and inventories. "In addition to paperwork, RFID systems track items ranging from a museum's artifacts to a police department's weapons. RFID system also are used by local university admissions offices to organize their thousands of applications."

For three decades, NOS has provided traditional and technology-based space- and records-management solutions to allow companies, agencies, professional practices, organizations and institutions to increase productivity and save space. Services offered by NOS include records-management consulting, customized storage design, records-management software, document imaging and customized electronic records software. The firm also specializes in state-of-the-art storage products, such as mobile shelving systems, high density units and filing supplies.

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