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LCA TO HOST LIVE DEMONSTRATION OF ALCOHOL-MONITORING PRODUCT OCTOBER 11

October 10, 2005, San Francisco--Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc. (LCA) is hosting a live demonstration of its 24-hour alcohol-monitoring product "Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor" **SCRAM** Tuesday October 11, 2005 at 5 pm in their San Francisco office. Judges and attorneys will be able to see, first hand, how the device works. The manufacturer of SCRAM, Alcohol Monitoring Systems, will be on hand to answer questions.

Currently there is no successful way to monitor alcohol use. Traditional urine tests don't work as alcohol leaves the system in a few hours. SCRAM's cutting edge technology finally allows us to monitor sobriety and reduce DUI recidivism.

A monitor attaches to the ankle and measures alcohol concentration through the skin, providing continuous **24-hour monitoring of alcohol use** and any attempts to tamper with or remove the device. The system downloads information with just one daily contact between the ankle transmitter and the modem installed in the home or office.

SCRAM is an underutilized criminal justice tool and it is baffling; as the offenders pay the cost, saving taxpayer dollars while promoting public safety.

SCRAM is currently used in: criminal, family court, juvenile and adult drug courts. For offenders with multiple DUIs, SCRAM can be a very effective tool for proving sobriety. SCRAM is currently being used in the Bay Area by Superior Courts in Santa Clara, Contra Costa and San Francisco Counties.

About LCA

Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc. is a Bay Area criminal justice agency providing electronic monitoring in addition to other community-based alternatives. LCA has been providing electronic monitoring since 1991.