School Zone time clocks System - Upgrade



PALM BEACH COUNTY

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What is school zone?



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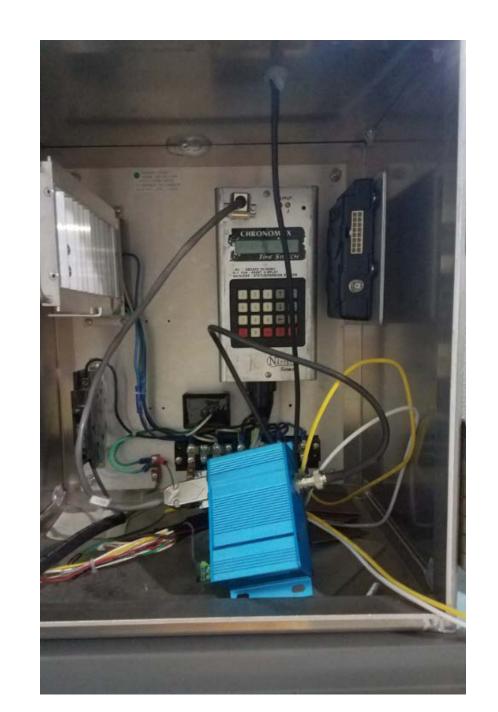
A system to remotely change the times in the school zone flasher controllers to adjust to updated School Bell Times.

As of 2017 we had 88 school zones throughout PBC with total of 184 flashers



Old System:

- Beeper (pager) communication system – Naztec Chronomax Time Swich - added into the control cabinets
- Antiquated and nightmare to maintain.
- PBC one of very few agencies using this system



Old System:

- One-way communicates. Field verifications and public feedback was the method of check.
- PBC Traffic Operations needed 240
 manhours (1 person crew for 6 weeks) to
 verify time has been implemented in each
 location.
- Schedules provided by school district only 1 week or 2 weeks in advance. This mean, we had to have more than on crew dedicated to implement the times. Sometimes times implemented without field verification.



Mike after programing all 88 school clocks



What kind of system do you want?

- Remotely change schedule
- Remote monitoring Display real time status of controller
- Flexibility to program more than one schedule (to include holidays or after school events)
- Issue real time alerts via Text Messages and emails to County Staff immediately when an issue arises
- Ability to override system timing

Research

Found 2 systems meeting our requirements:

- Temple Inc. Applied Information Glance 500-070 School Zone Controller
- RTC M2M Cellular Communications Modem

- Had representatives come in present their products.
- Reviewed both systems.

- Temple Inc. – ai 500-070



Turning data into information...

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AI-500-070 School Beacon Timer Switch and Cellular Modem

Overview

The Al-500-070 series provides a cost-effective, easy to integrate means of adding monitoring and control to School Beacons Flashers. It is designed for extreme temperature applications and has low power requirements, making it suitable for solar powered applications. The simple Integrated School Beacon Timer Switch and Cellular Modem can be retrofitted into existing School Beacon cabinets to upgrade the school beacons to the latest technology.

The unit provides an easy way to monitor the school beacons status and health such as AC power, battery backup, monitor beacon current, cabinet door open, local overide control and temperature.

The unit works in conjunction with the Glance Platform, providing an cloud-based School Beacon solution. Simply connect the unit to your school beacons to add monitoring and control to your equipment. The unit allows you to remotely configure schedules for the school beacons from the Glance cloud based software.

Features

- Low cost Internet connectivity solution
- Small form factor
- Low power consumption
- Compatible with Glance platform
- GPS enabled for self-locating
- Monitor beacon lamps current to determine when a beacon has failed
- Remotely change schedule to multiple devices
- Ability to control secondary school beacons upstream
- Email & text messages when faults are detected
- Integral battery back-up for power fail reporting
- Local manual overide switch





Bottom line – How much can we get for our money?

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Requested proposals
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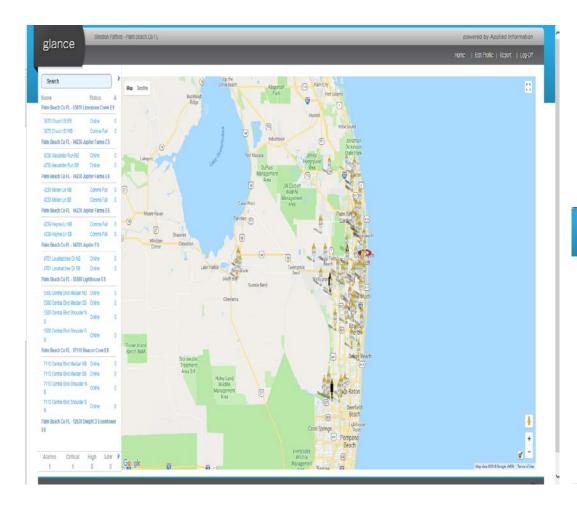
184 clocks, 82 cabinets, cell service for 5 years

- RTC = > \$417,420.00 (Cabinets will cost extra)
- Temple = > \$337,900.00 (including cabinets)

Current Status

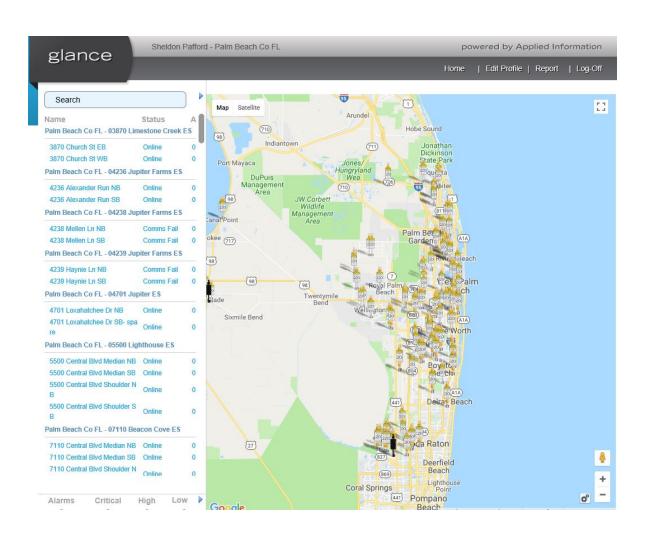
- Got 10 year service
- More than 90% installed
- Utilizing Surtax funds to purchase units for school zones coming up

System screen shot





Current status



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QUESTIONS?

