



## Emergency Justification

**Form must be sent to Process Improvement within five (5) business day of making the purchase.**

**Form will not be accepted unless submitted by APO/CUPO.**

<b>Organizational Information</b>	
State Entity Name: GDC	Date: 2/13/13 (mm-dd-yy)
State Entity Code (5-Digit Code): 46700	
<b>APO/CUPO Information</b>	
Name: Charles H. Smith, Jr., MBA, CPPO, CPPB	
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<b>Emergency Purchase Details</b>	
Item (s) Purchased: New locks for Hays State Prison	
NIGP Code (s): 45055, 68072	
Total Amount of Purchase: \$1,028,000.00	
Indicate Method of Purchase:	
<input type="checkbox"/> P-Card Transaction      Date:                      (mm-dd-yy) Cardholder Name:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PO Number: 387967      Date: 2/14/13 (mm-dd-yy)	
<p><b>Explanation of Emergency:</b> Hays State Prison is a High Security facility where some of Georgia's most dangerous inmates are held. However, the locks at Hays are not adequate to maintain the level of security needed at this facility. Inmates at Hays State Prison have been able to defeat the 2 inch narrow jam locks currently installed in the cell doors. Because they have been able to defeat the locks at this high security facility the inmates have been able to open cell doors after they have been locked allowing them to conduct assaults on other inmates and staff at the facility.</p> <p>The inmates have repeatedly defeated the 2 inch narrow jam locks, opening the cell doors creating unsafe condition at the facility for the security staff. Because of several assaults on staff and inmates GDC must move forward immediately with installing new locks and improving the locking system at this facility to reduce the threat of assault on inmate and staff.</p> <p>Cornerstone Detention Products has tested a new 5 inch surface mounted lock in the Fulton County jail. Fulton County conducted a pilot testing of this lock to determine if it could be defeated by inmates since there locks were also being defeated. Since the installation of the 5 inch surface mounted lock inmates have not been able to defeat it. The lock provides a secure indicator light that immediately lets the correctional officer know if the cell door is secure allowing greater security awareness. Installing this lock throughout Hays SP will eliminate the current assaults on inmates and staff that is plaguing Hays State Prison. It is in the best interest of the state to proceed with the installation of the surface mounted lock before someone is seriously injured or there is a loss of life.</p>	