

## **About Loner M6**

Loner M6 is a wirelessly-connected safety monitoring device designed and manufactured by Blackline Safety. This device provides a combination of automatic and manually-triggered safety features that notify Blackline's 24/7 Safety Operations Center which manages a real-time emergency response. Location technologies pin-point the employee's location, allowing responders to reach the individual without delay and maximize the employee's outcome.



## BLACKLINE OFFERS CONFIDENCE AND INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY FOR EMPLOYEES WORKING ALONE

## Summer Village Ghost Lake Case Study

Each year, municipalities in Alberta hire thousands of seasonal employees. Invariably, these individuals are inexperienced or out-of-practice and run the highest risk for on-the-job injuries. Many of these seasonal hires work out of sight or sound from other people, and the 354 municipalities in the province are faced with meeting Working Alone regulations.

This year, to make it easier for the Summer Village of Ghost Lake in Southern Alberta to hire their employee, Blackline Safety donated a Loner M6– a lone worker safety device the summer student and supervisors could use.

"The community needed to adhere to Work Alone Legislation, and without a better safety solution than manual calls to check-in, we were not in a position to even hire summer students," says Sharon Plett, Chief Administrative Officer for the Summer Village of Ghost Lake. "Legislation did play a role in our decision to adopt Blackline Safety's technology, and the solution went over and above safety monitoring. I never envisioned we could have the capability to detect falls and communicate through speakerphone and messaging," added Plett.

Alberta's Workplace Health & Safety obligations for the employer include two points that read as follows:

- Ensure that workers have an effective way of communicating with their employer, immediate supervisor or another designated person in case of an emergency situation
- Regularly contact the worker at intervals appropriate to the nature of the hazard associated with the worker's work

The Blackline Safety Loner M6 monitoring solution allowed the seasonal employee to work confidently, independently and safely without the need for a buddy system. Blackline's technology gave supervisors and the summer student easy-to-use, wearable safety technology that provided the confidence to work alone.

Summer student Justin Bauer was the first person in the village to benefit from using the Loner M6. He said that he felt much more secure and connected while working on his own with the device. He was able to work without interruption to his productivity since he could check in with the press of a button on the Loner M6 rather than make a manual call on his cellphone.

Through the Blackline Live monitoring portal, any of the volunteers could see Justin's location as he responded to the check-in request.

"We were all introduced to the Loner equipment, monitoring services and online access," says Bill Bauer, Justin's grandfather and one of the emergency response contacts at Ghost Lake. "The continuous monitoring, check-in requirements and safety features were easy to use and understand. Given that he worked all over the village and often without people around, the Loner system assured me that he could get help immediately, if it was ever needed," said Mr. Bauer. "I would recommend Blackline Safety as an excellent organization and the Loner system as a valuable service."

"Ensuring that people can work alone and still be safe is a real challenge, especially in smaller communities where resources are limited," says Cody Slater, CEO of Blackline Safety. "We were happy to see the impact the Loner made, both for the village administration and Justin in allowing him to get his job done and still feel safe."

Blackline Safety products are manufactured in Calgary and provide peace of mind to safety leaders and emergency response teams in sectors that include: municipalities, utilities, petrochemical, chemical, water/wastewater as well as a variety of other needs where employee safety and location awareness is needed. Worker safety monitoring solutions can be purchased through the company's monthly operational lease, ensuring no up-front capital costs are incurred.

To learn more about Loner M6, request a product trial or demo visit: www.blacklinesafety.com/loner-m6.

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