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NEW CLEVELAND EMS, FIRE TECHNOLOGY KEEPS RESIDENTS SAFER

CLEVELAND (February 2007) – Independence Communications Inc., a wireless systems integrator located in Cleveland, recently completed the installation and integration of ruggedized tablet computers for the Cleveland EMS and Fire Departments.

“Being a local Cleveland company and having the opportunity to work with the City on a regular basis, helping to keep Cleveland residents safer, is very humbling,” said Don DiGeronimo, president of Independence Communications Inc. “We have a long-standing relationship with the City and always look forward to doing quality work for Cleveland agencies and organizations.”

For the **Cleveland EMS**, Independence was tasked to find highly ruggedized tablets with at least a 12” screen to be outfitted in 65 of the City's vehicles. Independence chose to work with DRS Technologies as the primary partner for products because they had the high-military ruggedized specs with a 12" screen for better viewing as requested by the City. This project was completed in late December 2006.

For the **Cleveland Fire Department**, Independence needed to outfit 125 vehicles with laptop PCs. The project began in April 2006 and was completed at the end of December 2006.

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“As in any sales process, we listen to the customer and find out their needs and requirements,” DiGeronimo added. “We pick the equipment that will provide the best possible solution for them. We have several vendors to choose from, so we can come close to their exact wishes.”

The cost for these projects totaled slightly more than \$1 million, and future projects for the City of Cleveland are in planning stages.

To learn more about the Cleveland EMS and Fire projects, and Independence Communications’ company background, visit www.independencecomm.com (corporate information) or www.icihelp.com (technical information), or call 216-642-1670.

About Independence Communications Inc.

Independence Communications, founded in 1993, is headquartered in Independence, Ohio. Independence Communication, a wireless systems integrator, offers a wide array of products and services, including: ruggedized tablet and laptop PCs, mobile data and CAD, radio systems, mobile video, wireless broadband and various other solutions. Independence Communications serves companies, organizations and government entities in the sports, construction/industrial, public safety, healthcare (general and campus), universities and law enforcement industries, among others.

Independence Communications is a reseller for Canopy, CES Wireless Technologies, Kaval, Trident Micro Systems, Raytheon, IPMobileNET, Motorola and Zetron. To learn more about Independence Communications, visit www.independencecomm.com or visit the Technical Web site at www.icihelp.com. To request high-resolution pictures or to setup interviews, please contact Ralph Davila at 330-207-5167 or email ralph@jcpowerllc.com.

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