

Press Release

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Cimulus and ICT Invited to Demonstrate RFID Technology in Multi-Agency Exercise

Ann Arbor, MI -- August 2, 2005 -- Cimulus, Inc., and Incident Command Technologies, Inc., have been invited to participate in a multi-agency crisis response exercise to be held in late September 2005. This exercise is part of a full-scale event occurring throughout Macomb County, focusing on disaster preparedness. Cimulus and ICT will demonstrate the technology at one of five participating Macomb County high schools.

The purpose of the exercise is to allow multiple agencies, including Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local school districts to participate in a simulated large-scale terrorist event. The exercises will test special team response in areas such as hostage negotiations (F.B.I.), SWAT, bomb squad (Michigan State Police), medical triage and transport, and hazardous materials.

Cimulus and ICT will perform a live demonstration of a new on-scene tracking system built on Cimulus' DataCenter platform. The application, which will use RFID tags and mobile readers to track equipment and personnel in real time, is targeted toward giving Incident Commanders (scene supervisors) the critical information they need to make life-safety decisions in chaotic and highly variable environments. The system simplifies the enormous task of tracking resources from local, State and Federal agencies who respond to such events, and assists emergency response agencies in meeting requirements of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), a new Federal mandate that requires local, State and Federal agencies to work together in the mitigation of large scale incidents.

About Cimulus

Cimulus serves businesses and organizations by creating targeted IT solutions, focusing on technical applications for efficiency and productivity. DataCenter, Cimulus' real-time data collection and management system, provides a scalable and open platform for managing information from a wide range of sources, including radio-frequency identification (RFID) and bar codes.

About ICT

ICT is a provider of technology solutions to the Emergency Responder community. Emergency scenes inherently require that critical, time-sensitive decisions be based on the rapid and accurate collection of data. ICT delivers technology products that improve emergency operations by streamlining the process by which data is collected and disseminated. Improved safety and efficiency is the result.

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