

APD Showcases Mobile ID Unit Following £3 Million Framework Agreement at TETRA World Congress 2010

Mobile information and control room leader to showcase innovative portfolio of products at global TETRA show

LONDON, 17th May 2010 - APD Communications will underline its position as a global leader in mobile information, resource location/tracking and control room solutions at this year's TETRA World Congress by showcasing its latest mobile police identification technology, the APD Mobile ID Unit. The product was recently chosen in a national deployment to equip Special Branch and Counter Terrorism Officers throughout the UK.

The show on the 25th – 27th May 2010 at Singapore's Suntec Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre will see APD (stand C403) discuss the new £3 million framework agreement to provide officers with a convenient handheld, self-contained portable document scanner, including a card reader, fingerprint scanner and digital camera. The unit will enable officers to check information quicker and more thoroughly allowing them to patrol borders more effectively.

Attendees at the event will also be able to review APD's portfolio of cutting edge products including a Control Room demonstration system, comprising APD's CORTEX Software Integrated Communications Control System and Steria's STORM CAD system. The innovative system provides operators with control of a range of communication systems through one simple and intuitive touch screen interface (including: telephony, intercom, analogue and TETRA radio, CCTV and web browsing).

Also on display will be APD's Satellite Navigation dispatch solution, part of its popular INCA GPS-enabled vehicle tracking and telematics unit. Using the product, emergency service staff can select an incident and initiate navigation to the location as well as storing details of low priority incidents. Attendees will be able to see INCA Reports, a powerful, secure, web-based reporting tool, which provides a level of granularity never seen before in the sector - helping forces to improve productivity levels so that officers can be redeployed to the streets. In addition, APD's new web based Co-Ordinator is on display, allowing officers to locate vehicles and carry out reporting from any computer.

Discussing the company's attendance at the show Steve Denison, Managing Director, APD said: "TETRA World Congress is the perfect platform to showcase the Mobile ID Unit and latest additions to our product portfolio. With many emergency services under pressure to increase productivity while being more transparent regarding officer movements, we feel that the time is perfect for our new products. We have received positive feedback from the international emergency services community regarding our CORTEX and INCA Reports offerings. The show will provide us with the opportunity to update our partners and discuss how we can help them further improve the efficiency of emergency services control room and front line personnel."

Additional Information on the Mobile ID Unit:

APD's Mobile ID Unit is a self-contained, portable travel document scanner, smart card reader and fingerprint reader, which provides secure, integrated communications. It combines APD's POLARIS software together with the handheld Datastrip DSVII-PA, using internal rechargeable batteries with an integrated GPRS or TETRA modem. The device can be fitted with a fingerprint reader and a RFID scanner for e-passports. To prevent mis-scans the device has a motorised roller that pulls items such as passports through the scanning device.

Senior members of the APD team will be available to answer questions, demonstrate the new Mobile ID Unit as well as other APD products, systems and applications.

More information on the unit can be found: [Mobile ID Unit document reader](#)

About APD Communications

With over 25 years of experience, APD is a global leader in mobile information, resource location/tracking and control room solutions. APD specialises in delivering mission-critical and business-critical solutions to organisations within the public sector, transport, security, logistics and the emergency services. APD's products are used in over 90 client sites in the United Kingdom, Scandinavia, Eastern Europe and the Middle East. Customers including 80 per cent of police forces in the United Kingdom, the Abu Dhabi Police force, Newcastle City Council, the Romanian Government and leading organisations such as Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services, May Gurney, DB Schenker (formerly EWS). For more information please visit: www.apdcomms.com

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