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National Interop to Unveil Mobile Command/Communications Vehicle

Tillamook County Sheriff's Office and Tillamook County Emergency Communications District (Tillamook 9-1-1) acquire new state-of-the-art vehicle for major emergency and search and rescue operations.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17, 2007 -- National Interop, Inc. a national consultancy delivering state-of-the-art interoperable command/communications systems for public safety agencies will unveil its Mobile Command/Communications Vehicle (MCCV) at the Northwest Fire and Rescue Expo taking place in Portland, Oregon, May 18-19. During the event of a major emergency or search and rescue operation this MCCV contains interoperable technology that will provide critical communications capabilities for emergency personnel and search and rescue teams. In addition, the vehicle is able to serve as a temporary replacement for a 9-1-1 center for the purposes of dispatching radio calls on multiple frequencies simultaneously.

National Interop is also pleased to announce that the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office and Tillamook 9-1-1 have purchased the Mobile Command/Communications Vehicle. The Tillamook County Sheriff's Office and Tillamook 9-1-1 funded the vehicle through federal and county grants.

The Tillamook MCCV was designed to use Radio Over IP (ROIP), a technology that is fast becoming the standard for state-of-the-art interoperability. It is also one of the first *mobile* ROIP systems deployed for a public safety agency in the U.S., and can provide backup to a 9-1-1 center as well as giving incident dispatchers a familiar radio console at an incident scene.

"The Tillamook County Sheriff's office is thrilled to have this state-of-the-art Mobile Command/Communications Vehicle," said Todd Anderson, Tillamook County Sheriff. "The MCCV will be critical to have on hand in the event of a major emergency such as a tsunami or search and rescue operation, to provide the information necessary to inform our teams about what they may encounter."

"The technology the MCCV contains will help Tillamook 9-1-1 facilitate more effective communication among emergency personnel which is imperative during major emergencies." said Eric Swanson, Tillamook 9-1-1 Administrator.

"National Interop commends the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office and Tillamook 9-1-1 for their proactive vision in securing funding for this type of Mobile Command/Communications Vehicle that will help to ensure the safety of citizens living in their jurisdiction," said David Billstrom, CEO, National Interop.

The MCCV has the capability to be operational within 10 minutes of arriving on-scene and does not require that land-based infrastructure be operational. This reflects the reality that at the start of a deployment there is limited personnel to operate the vehicle, yet the first hour of the incident is very demanding. The trailer's design also lends itself to organizing rescue teams with a room partitioned off to allow a team to talk about the operation without distracting dispatch. The vehicle can also coexist and cooperate with other mobile command vehicles, which is common at most larger incidents.

This vehicle represents a second generation of the command/communications vehicle design with an emphasis on functionality from the user's point of view. The vehicle was designed with an unusually large battery bank so that all systems can operate for at least an hour without a generator or shore power. This new vehicle can also operate either automatically and/or intuitively, without requiring in-depth and unique training and the environment is one that is familiar and comprehensive for incident dispatchers. The design also embraces the best of the current computer and communications technology, but also has room to grow and expand as more technology becomes available.

For more information on the Northwest Fire and Rescue Expo please see <http://www.northwestfirerescue.com/>. For information about tickets to the expo please contact National Interop at sales@nationalinterop.com.

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