

ICS DELIVERS UPGRADED MOBILE COMMAND CENTER TO NORTHAMPTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

STEVENSVILLE, MD (May 2011)- Northampton County PA Emergency Management Agency has recently taken delivery of their upgraded Mobile Command Center (MCC). Incident Communication Solutions, LLC (ICS) performed a communications retrofit of the existing MCC as part of a contract with the Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Counter Terrorism Taskforce (NEPA-RCTT) to improve the unit's overall communications capability.



ICS integrated a comprehensive IP communications system with VSAT connectivity using a Tracstar .96-meter self-acquiring satellite antenna and with Tactical-IP™ broadband satellite service from ICS. Tactical-IP provides the agency with up to 5Mb/s downlink and 2 Mb/s uplink, offering robust connectivity no matter location or conditions. Voice communications are provided through Tactical-Voice™, IP-Telephony service from ICS.

With the integration of a Raytheon ACU-1000 Radio Interoperability Switch, Northampton County can seamlessly connect their radio assets with other agencies responding to the same incident including the other agencies of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Counterterrorism Taskforce.



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A Firetide Wireless Mesh node was also installed and integrated into the MCC's network. When the Northampton County MCC is on-scene with other NEPA-RCTT mobile command vehicles, the nodes create a wireless mesh-network from vehicle to vehicle allowing for information sharing and access. The mesh serves as a dedicated network for multiple applications and users of the NEPA-RCTT.

The Northampton County Emergency Management MCC retrofit is part of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Counterterrorism Taskforce contract with Incident Communication Solutions to provide communications systems throughout the region improving each agency's operations as well as developing a greater collaboration among the taskforce.

About ICS: Incident Communication Solutions, LLC, is a technology solutions provider specializing in the design, development and implementation of IP-based emergency communications. ICS provides turnkey solutions in voice, video and data for first responders, disaster recovery and continuity of operations.

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