

LEVERAGE Partners with GST to Improve Emergency Response

Leverage Information Systems (LEVERAGE) of Woodinville, WA and Geospatial Technologies, Inc (GST) of Santa Ana, CA have entered into a technology partnership. As of February 2013, the two companies have been working to provide more effective emergency response tools to police, fire and EMT departments across the U.S. Both companies are well known for innovative technology used in Law Enforcement and Public Safety. GST is widely used by agencies to gain valuable real time information which aids emergency response. LEVERAGE's VMS architecture enhances the GST solution by enabling agencies to access surveillance video anywhere--- anytime whether at a Command Center or from mobile devices in the field. This allows for a well-informed proactive response to any emergency situation utilizing labor hours more efficiently while enhancing officer safety.

Doug Chesler, CEO of Leverage Information Systems explains "LEVERAGE's Surveillance Practice has a proven track record with law enforcement of improving our citizens quality of life and increasing the workflow efficiency of Police Departments. Adding GST's capabilities will expand our efforts with first responders, which is exciting."

Geospatial Technologies is known for providing seamless integration with major CAD systems and different GIS data shape-files, allowing multiple agencies to view the locations of their personnel, assets and CAD incidents through a Common Operating Picture. This solution is widely used among agencies to gain valuable real time information during emergency response situations. One missing feature was real time video from fixed and mobile assets. During an emergency response live video feeds can make a significant impact upon decision-making and the ultimate outcome of the situation. Leverage Information Systems provides Unified, Proactive, City Wide IP Surveillance Systems based upon an open systems distributed architecture allowing for sharing of surveillance video between agencies, much like the ability of GST to share CAD information. LEVERAGE's Command and Control software provides a common monitoring platform that scales from the Command Center to mobile devices in the field.

LEVERAGE VMS provides proactive IP Video surveillance capabilities for law enforcement with attributes such as high uptime and extremely low latency for near-real-time response. Agencies using LEVERAGE VMS have captured criminal activity in progress including drug deals, prostitution, stolen vehicles, multiple shootings, and nuisance crimes. Since most of these were captured while the crime was in progress, the video surveillance was integrated into the police response process to apprehend suspects. In all cases, the forensic value of the video has saved countless hours of investigation and provided ground for mitigation of potential lawsuits.

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