



Press Release

Ensure, ERT To Bring Radio Tags To First Responders

Ypsilanti-based Ensure Technologies and Ann Arbor-based ERT Systems LLC have signed an agreement to develop radio tags designed specifically for the emergency services market.

ERT Systems has licensed Ensure Technologies' radio-frequency identification tag hardware for more than a year for use in its ID tags and Drop Readers. This agreement calls for the two companies to co-develop a new tag specifically designed for the tracking and locating of onsite first responders.

"The new tag is an improvement for us on all fronts," stated Dennis Carmichael, ERT Systems president. "It's more rugged, has longer battery life and improves read range, all in a case that's smaller and lighter than our current model. It's a huge step forward."

Added Ensure Technologies president John Dunlap: "ERT Systems has developed a very innovative solution for real-time tracking and locating of onsite emergency response teams. This agreement leverages our technologies, but more importantly provides increased performance to provide better tracking and locating of first responders, potentially saving lives. We are excited to be part of this important program."

The new tag design is expected to be in production by July.

About Ensure Technologies

Founded in 1997, Ensure Technologies is a developer of security systems designed to provide maximum security with minimal impact on users. Ensure's award-winning XyLoc family of products provides security for desktops, as well as the personalization and convenience users appreciate, at leading organizations in health care, financial services, government, manufacturing, and law throughout the world. More at www.ensuretech.com.

About ERT Systems

ERT Systems offers OnSite ERT, a portable and rapidly deployable system for tracking and locating personnel and equipment at emergency events. First installed in early 2006 at the Macomb County Community College Firefighter Training Facility, OnSite ERT has earned a number of awards and accolades, including recognition at the Michigan Homeland Security Consortium's SELECT awards. OnSite ERT is on the DHS Authorized Equipment List and is approved for grant purchase. More at www.OnsiteERT.com.

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