



Televate Instrumental in District of Columbia WARN Recognition

WASHINGTON, DC - 20 June 2006 - Televate, a leader in advanced public safety communications solutions, provided vital consulting services to the District of Columbia resulting in international recognition of the Wireless Accelerated Responder Network (WARN), the nation's first public safety citywide broadband wireless network. Televate engineered, managed, and provides operational oversight of WARN to provide broadband interoperable capabilities to public safety personnel. As a result of this groundbreaking system, the District of Columbia was awarded the prestigious International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Leadership in Technology Award and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) selected WARN as its demonstration project for sharing spectrum between local, state and federal agencies.

"These accolades and this system simply would not have been possible without the technical excellence, leadership, and guidance of Televate," said Robert LeGrande, Deputy CTO for the District of Columbia. Rick Burke, Managing Partner of Televate added, "These achievements and the lessons learned from the pilot have positioned the National Capital Region to build the nation's first dedicated public safety regional broadband network."

In 2004 Televate worked with the District to successfully launch WARN. This network enables secure, dedicated broadband public safety applications such as remote video surveillance, bomb squad support, high-resolution imagery, and field access to homeland security databases and information systems. WARN is used by the Nation's Capital during day-to-day and significant events such as the President's inaugural ceremonies and 4th of July celebrations on the National Mall. Public safety personnel access these interoperable capabilities using a card installed in a PC with no additional hardware. Currently, more than a dozen Federal and local public safety agencies uses the WARN network. "We are pleased to support the District of Columbia. It is the District's entrepreneurial spirit and persistent quest for excellence that have made this project a national model. We look forward to build on this work to further advance public safety communications to help those who put their lives on the line for us", noted Joe Ross, Senior Partner of Televate, LLC and manager of the WARN program.

TELEVATE, LLC is a privately held consulting company focused on public safety communications solutions. TELEVATE is leading the advancement of first responder interoperability and improving emergency communications by providing advanced broadband wireless solutions.

For more information on WARN's recognition by NTIA and IACP, see http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/press/2006/publicsafety_042506.htm
http://www.iacptechnology.org/TechAwardWinners/ELECI_Cat/Wash_DC_CTO_LgAgcy_2006Winner.pdf.

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