



“Hospitals and First Response organizations in the Greater St. Louis Metro area to use E•SPONDER to more effectively manage emergency response”

ST. LOUIS, MO :: May 21, 2009 :: The Saint Louis Area Regional Response System (STARRS) selected Saint Louis based E•SPONDER for use as their incident reporting tool. The first response community within eight regional counties will have access to a system that provides incident command, resource tracking and alerting capabilities all in one product.

E•SPONDER has been used extensively in the Greater St. Louis Metropolitan community during the past several years. E•SPONDER was the tool of choice for incident command for the Presidential and Vice Presidential debates as well as the flood crisis in March 2008. E•SPONDER will be regionally deployed to the first response community within all regional hospitals in an eight county area.

In addition to regional hospitals, first response agencies and organizations will have a new solution to assist in the planning, response and recovery stages of an emergency. E•SPONDER allows an agency to quickly and easily utilize the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) guidelines while automatically managing paperwork and reporting associated with the NIMS/ICS process.

Deploying E•SPONDER will give first responders a tactical tool for management of incident response both at the operator and command levels; flexibility which allows them to simplify the creation and on-site management of incident action plans, while allowing headquarters to view the response, and NIMS/ICS reporting. “We are extremely happy to be able to bring this collaborative technology to be used in our own backyard,” said Robert Wolf, President and CEO of E•SPONDER, headquartered in O’Fallon, Missouri.

E•SPONDER utilizes Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, which gives users a familiar interface. E•SPONDER includes an all-hazards template providing the ICS 200 series forms, roles and processes based on the FEMA guidelines – yet is easily adaptable to customer’s needs. The E•SPONDER solution allows organizations to create action plans that can be populated with information based on the types of incident that the user is managing.

E•SPONDER SUITE OF PRODUCTS: The E•SPONDER product family provides a range of capabilities for the first response community, from the individual agency to the complexity of multi-agency, multi-regional response planning and collaboration. E•SPONDER Alerts provides a notification and alerting capability that enables 2-way communication to thousands of people that can be triggered automatically as part of a workflow or on demand as needed. Visit us at <http://www.e-sponder.com/demo> to learn more.

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