

Kenwood Systems and Zetron Partner to Provide P25-Compatible System

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Redmond, Washington, U.S.A. — February 10, 2009: Kenwood Systems and Zetron recently worked together to design and implement a new, P25-compatible system for the 9-1-1 center in Hampshire County, West Virginia. The solution integrates Kenwood radios with Zetron consoles to provide the 9-1-1 center with a more functional, more reliable system. It also allows Hampshire County to connect to West Virginia's statewide, UHF P25 radio system. This will improve their radio interoperability with agencies throughout the state that do not all use the same types of radios.

The installation included six Kenwood P25-compatible TK-5810 radios and Zetron's Series 4000 Communication Control System, Model 4048 Common Control Unit, and four positions of Zetron's Integrator RD Workstation.

The Zetron equipment and Kenwood radios were sent to Kenwood's systems sales office in Atlanta, Georgia where Kenwood integrated the radios into the Zetron consoles. The equipment was then sent to Hampshire County 9-1-1 where Zetron reseller, Custom Communications and Computers, completed the installation.

“The project has been a complete success,” says Michael Crouse, Hampshire County’s director of emergency management and 9-1-1. We got a cost-effective solution that exceeded our expectations and facilitates our transition to the state’s new, state-wide UHF P25 radio system.”

“This is an excellent example of how Zetron consoles and Kenwood radios can be combined to enhance the functionality of both,” said Zetron’s Vice President of Sales, David De Long.

About Kenwood

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About Zetron

For over 25 years, Zetron has been a leading provider of mission-critical communication solutions for public safety, transportation, utilities, manufacturing, healthcare, and business. With offices in Redmond, Washington, U.S.A.; Basingstoke, England, U.K.; Brisbane, Australia; and numerous field locations; Zetron supports a worldwide network of authorized resellers and distributors. Zetron is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kenwood Corporation. For more information, contact the Zetron Sales Department at (425) 820-6363. Or visit: <http://www.zetron.com>.