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***OnSite ERT* placed on “*Authorized Equipment List*” of the Department of Homeland Security’s Responder Knowledge Base (RKB)**

ERT SYSTEMS, LLC (*a partnership between I.C.T. and Cimulus Software Development of Ann Arbor, MI*) developer of **OnSite ERT**, a rapidly deployable wireless system for tracking emergency personnel and equipment automatically and in real-time, has announced the listing (approval) of **OnSite ERT** on the DHS Authorized Equipment List.

The Department of Homeland Security fact sheet describes the RKB Program as being “Funded by the Department of Homeland Security and hosted by the National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism, the Responder Knowledge Base exists to provide emergency responders, purchasers, and planners with a trusted, integrated, on-line source of information on products, standards, certifications, grants and other equipment-related information. Thousands of jurisdictions and departments, as well as virtually all State Administrative Agencies, now use the RKB on a regular basis to obtain grant guidance and unbiased product information.”

As stated in the Responder Knowledge Base Mission, “The Responder Knowledge Base has become a “first stop” for emergency responders, purchasers, and planners seeking equipment information” says John Ellis, President of **Incident Command Technologies, Inc** (*retired 25 year veteran of the fire service*), and **Co-Founder of ERT Systems, LLC**. He continues, “We couldn’t ask for better verification that there is a tremendous need for our product by our nation’s emergency response community. There is a submission and approval process for product listings and having **OnSite ERT** approved for the Authorized Equipment List by the Department of Homeland Security RKB shows there is a genuine need.” The listing on the D.H.S. RKB also allows for the purchase of the **OnSite ERT** system to be made with Federal grant dollars. The 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program will award more than \$ 1.6 billion to enhance the ability of states, territories, and urban areas to prepare for, prevent and respond to terrorist attacks and other major disasters.

The RKB Mission has been endorsed by the emergency response community including the International Assoc of Fire Chiefs, International Assoc of Firefighters, International Assoc of Chiefs of Police, the National Sheriffs Assoc, the InterAgency Board for Equipment Standardization and Interoperability, the International Safety Equipment Assoc, and others.

The Responder Knowledge Base web site is located at www.rkb.mipt.org

Incident Command Technologies, Inc. is a member of **Automation Alley**, an aggressive technology business cluster in Southeastern Michigan dedicated to bringing high-tech industries and professionals together to create a leading center for technology. **ERT Systems, LLC** is a partnership between **Incident Command Technologies, Inc.** and **Cimulus Software Development out of Ann Arbor, MI**. For additional information please contact John at (800) 627-6660 and visit the ERT Systems, LLC website at www.onsiteert.com