Berkeley Varitronics Systems Bloodhound Cell Phone Detector To Compete in Mock Prison Riot in West Virginia Penitentiary

METUCHEN, NJ, April 29, 2010 -- -- Berkeley Varitronics Systems, Inc. (BVS), a leading provider of advanced wireless solutions and products to the domestic and international wireless telecommunications industry will be showcasing their latest Bloodhound Cell Detector at the West Virginia Mock Prison Riot to be held between May 3-5 on the grounds of decommissioned West Virginia Penitentiary located in Moundsville, West Virginia.

BVS Northeastern Regional Sales Manager, Carmine Caferra, will be on hand to demonstrate the Bloodhound Cell Detector's advanced cell phone detection capabilities. With its ability to detect and locate hidden contraband cell phones in either standby mode or being actively used for voice, text or other data transmissions, Bloodhound has already passed a number of real world trials in working prisons. Bloodhound enables security professionals to enforce their no-wireless policies without costly, specially trained K-9 units or illegal cellular jamming devices.

The National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (NIJ, OJP) and the West Virginia High Technology Consortium (WVHTC) Foundation annually host a Mock Prison Riot on the grounds of the former West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville. The purpose of the Mock Prison Riot is to showcase emerging law enforcement and corrections technologies. The Mock Prison Riot facilitates the “marriage” of technologies and end-users, utilizing the decommissioned West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville for tactical training scenarios, technology demonstrations, free workshops, and networking.

As a wireless, handheld device, the Bloodhound is a safe, legal (Bloodhound does not use jamming that is a violation of FCC rules), quick and cost-effective means to monitor and pinpoint unauthorized cell phones within correctional facilities 24 hours a day. The complete Bloodhound unit costs $1,800, which is much less than other solutions that may require an entire network infrastructure to be installed. The device can also be utilized by any government agency or organization that wants to enforce a ‘no wireless policy’. This can also include schools, hospitals, airliners, etc.

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About Berkeley Varitronics Systems

Berkeley Varitronics Systems, located in Metuchen, New Jersey, has been providing advanced wireless solutions and products to the domestic and international wireless telecommunications industry for over 35 years. Since 1995, BVS has introduced over 50 unique wireless test devices for a variety of applications including the popular Cellular, iDEN, PCS, CDMA, RFID, LTE, Mobile WiMAX, FIXED WiMAX, 802.11b/a/n/g & Bluetooth specifications.

For more information about BVS, visit www.bvsystems.com. 

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