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Barcelona's integrated command, control system to provide situational awareness



HUNTSVILLE, AL—The municipality of Barcelona, Spain will deploy Intergraph®'s leading emergency incident response, planning and reporting solutions. Police and firefighters in Barcelona will join emergency responders in other large European cities including Berlin; Geneva and Zurich, Switzerland; and Vienna, Austria by leveraging Intergraph's widely deployed public safety solution. The solution, which has also been deployed as a national system in Belgium, will deliver integrated incident management capabilities.

The new computer-aided dispatch system will replace Barcelona City Emergency Management Center's proprietary, legacy system. The Intergraph system will provide a variety of advanced capabilities, including integrated emergency response, communication and coordination with emergency response and security agencies in

other municipalities. Intergraph's technology will also provide an intelligent system of receiving emergency calls, mobile deployment of responders, and a graphical view of all elements essential for emergency response and management.

Through the use of Intergraph's technology, call takers can utilize interactive, intelligent maps to immediately locate incidents and deploy the closest responders to the site through the 39-square-mile municipality.

The Intergraph public safety system will provide incident response management functionality in support of situational awareness for dispatchers and first responders. This enhanced situational awareness will promote efficiency and effectiveness when seconds count.

In addition to major European cities, Intergraph public safety solutions protect citizens globally in places such as Rio de Janeiro,

Brazil; Mumbai, India; Istanbul, Turkey; Washington, DC and Toronto, as well as smaller cities including Vail, CO; Abilene, TX; and Hamilton, ON, Canada.

"Supporting emergency response in Barcelona, the second largest city in Spain, presents a broad set of challenges for emergency management personnel," stated Alexis Culubret, information system manager, Prevention, Security and Mobility Department of Barcelona City.

Joan Albert Dalmau, manager of Prevention, Security and Mobility Department of Barcelona City, added, "By deploying Intergraph's public safety software, our dispatchers and responders will be in a position to more effectively respond to incidents, helping to ensure the safety and security of those who live and work in our community." ■

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