



DC PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO NETWORK MEDIA ADVISORY

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MAYOR TO ANNOUNCE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC SAFETY WIRELESS SYSTEM UPGRADE

District Now a National Leader in First Responder Wireless Communication

Washington, D.C. – District of Columbia Mayor Anthony A. Williams will announce the completion of a significant upgrade in the District's public safety radio communication system on Tuesday, October 7, at 1:30 p.m. There will also be a demonstration of the system. The new network gives the District one of the most complete public safety radio coverages in the nation, with expanded wireless radio coverage across the city and a new capacity to communicate among emergency agencies.

WHAT:

Announcement and demonstration of the District's new public safety wireless communication system.

WHO:

Anthony A. Williams, Mayor of the District of Columbia
Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton
Kathy Patterson, Councilmember, Chair-Committee on the Judiciary
Vincent Orange, Councilmember, Chair-Committee on Government
Margret Kellems, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice
Charles Ramsey, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department
Adrian Thompson, Chief, Fire and Emergency Medical Services
Suzanne Peck, Chief Technology Officer
Raymond Sneed, President of the D.C. Firefighters Association
Bob Wartmann, Motorola (system vendor)
First responders who will demonstrate the system

WHEN:

Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Mayor's Press Room
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C.