



Akron Public Schools Chooses Gatekeeper NiTRO Mobile Video Surveillance System to Improve Safety on School Buses

Abbotsford British Columbia July 21st, 2009 – Gatekeeper Systems Inc a Canadian designer and manufacturer of digital video surveillance systems for mobile applications, was awarded the contract to provide Akron Public Schools in Ohio with video surveillance systems for their entire fleet of 85 buses.

Contract size was over \$200,000.00 CDN and known as a crown jewel contract in the region. Officials spent over a year analyzing all systems on the market and felt Gatekeeper® NiTRO™ was best in class. “I’m thrilled with this,” said board member Wendy Cannell.

When something happens on a bus, it can help a principal exonerate a student or find who needs to be disciplined, said board President Meta Mickens-Baker.

The system consists of multiple cameras including license plate reading capability that allows Akron Public Schools to record a vehicles license plate when the stop arm is down and the vehicle illegally passes the bus.

Gatekeeper Systems NiTRO mobile digital system integrates high resolution video with GPS, speed of bus, date/time, driver ID and vehicle sensors. All data is layered and displayed on the MaxView™ software application which is known in the industry as best in class for its ease of use and open architecture. MaxView™ also displays on a map, a buses route and where sensors (brakes, signal lights, stop arm etc) were activated. The map display is synchronized with the recorded video confirming when and where a child entered or exited the bus.

“I’m excited about the opportunity to work with Akron Public Schools. The results of Akron’s year long due diligence process which included analyzing and testing all video surveillance systems in the market proves Gatekeeper’s NiTRO is best in breed, said Doug Dymont President Gatekeeper Systems Inc.

Gatekeeper’s digital platform is used in military applications including the United States Air Force AC 130 Gunships and has a reputation for superior quality and reliable operation in extreme environments.

About Akron City Schools

The mission of Akron Public Schools, a pioneer in academic excellence passionately committed to life-long learning, is to ensure that each student in our diverse population achieves his or her fullest potential in a safe and affirming learning center characterized by an extensive, student-focused collaboration of all segments of the community, with an emphasis on preparing students to live and excel in a global environment.

About Gatekeeper Systems Inc.

Gatekeeper Systems Inc (GSI) is a technology company focused on developing best in class digital surveillance systems for mobile, military, aerospace, oil and gas as well remote applications. Its brands **Gatekeeper®** and **Viperfish®** provide total digital surveillance systems from high resolution optics packages to purpose built digital sensor recorders and application software.

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