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## **IVC Provides Security Cameras for The Boston Police Department**

**Watertown, MA – July 7, 2004** – The Boston Police Department (BPD), in preparation for the 2004 Democratic National Convention, has purchased field deployable, pan tilt zoom, IP cameras from IVC. The department outlined a set of requirements for a video system that could be quickly and easily deployed to monitor various convention activities around the city as well as unforeseen events such as demonstrations and protests.

During the Convention, the camera units were placed at different locations where the four-day Convention took place. Although the cameras were located on the roofs of tall buildings, the high zoom provided excellent close-up views of activity on the streets below. The video streams and camera controls were transmitted by a Motorola Canopy radio with each camera and a permanent Canopy radio located on the top of the Hancock Building, Boston's tallest building. From there the video was sent by a Canopy wireless link to an IVC Relay Server located at police headquarters. The IVC View Station Software allowed operators in the Police Control Center to view the video and control the PTZ cameras. Additionally, authorized personnel could view and control any of the cameras from any PC connected anywhere on the city IP network. This enabled improved coordination between fire, police and other response teams and vastly reduced response time. The systems are now stored in rugged latch-cases that can be hand carried to a new location and set up in minutes, including the connection to the radio network.

Bill Richards, a Vice President at IVC, commented, "The versatility of the systems, both in their operation and their ease of deployment have met every requirement set forth by the BPD and we were able to deliver the systems within their tight schedule. The Canopy wireless network makes it possible to deploy the cameras to unanticipated locations anywhere in the city quickly and easily"

The Boston Police Department plans to use the IVC systems in many of their future operations. The cameras can be easily deployed to cover parade routes, picket lines, speeches, VIP visits, and other high-security events, and because the cameras can be set up in a new location in just a few minutes, they can be repositioned as events develop. This wide array of uses provides improved safety and security for the city as well as delivering considerable value for the investment.

*Based in Watertown, Massachusetts, IVC is a manufacturer/integrator of IP-based video systems and a developer of advanced software for managing networks of video cameras. Their video systems are used in a broad variety of applications by companies of all sizes. IVC offers a range of IP cameras including pan-tilt zoom, fixed, remote zoom and varifocal (manual zoom) cameras.*

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