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Foundation Funds Thermal Imaging Camera System

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (September 24, 2012) – The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation has made a grant to the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department for the purchase and installation of an ATAC 360° high resolution thermal imaging system on the newly acquired all-hazards special response vehicle.

The system utilizes a 320 x 240 resolution Forward Looking InfraRed (FLIR) camera that can easily see man-sized targets from over 1500 feet in total darkness, rain, fog, foliage and other obscurants.

Mounted on the Department's new TK-4 tactical vehicle it will allow Officers to detect individuals who may be hiding from the Police. The vehicle will be used during hazardous incident such as hurricanes, severe storms and high-risk events that fall outside of routine Police operations.

The camera system provides a 360° pan & 135° tilt capability to monitor surrounding environments and observe suspicious activity from the safety of the vehicle. Officers can monitor the full perimeter in darkness, weather and over long distances and spot potential criminal activity or safety hazards. The system is manufactured by Nord Atlantic USA in Miami, FL

For more information on the Foundation, visit our website at www.pbgpf.org.

About the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation

The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable organization holding IRS 501(c)(3) status. Its mission is to secure private funding to enhance the integrity of the community and the effectiveness of our Police Department.