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Dear Hidalgo County Sheriff Office:

This is a letter to advise that we are the sole source manufacturer of the COPsync™ real-time law enforcement information sharing network ("COPsync Network"), including the COPsync911™ threat alert service ("COPsync911 Service").

We hold all copyrights for the technology; hold a patent (patent no. 9,047,768) entitled, "Method, System and Computer Product for Law Enforcement," which covers certain elements of the COPsync Network and hold other patents pending and patent applications covering certain elements of the COPsync Network and COPsync911 Service. Aspects of the COPsync Network and COPsync911 Service that we believe make them unique include the following:

1. Real-time information sharing among all users at the point of incident: Data is gathered electronically at the point of incident, and is immediately available to all users on the system.
2. Instant access to all reports and citations among all users: All activity conducted on individuals, their associates, vehicles and locations is immediately available to all users.
3. Eliminates redundant data entry: Information captured from a driver's license scan, or already resident in the system, is populated across all forms automatically. Data collection and entry is standardized.
4. Multi-Jurisdictional Compatibility: Information sharing at the point of incident is available among all users.
5. GPS/AVL (Global Positioning/Auto Vehicle Locator): The location, direction, speed and current activity of every user on the system is available to all users.
6. Distance-Based Alerts: If a user enters the name, address, vehicle license plate, or associate of someone with an officer safety BOLO, the five (configurable) nearest officers are automatically notified regardless of the agency.
7. Instant communication among all users: Any user on the system can be sent an instant message. The messaging is multi-jurisdictional and encrypted so it can only be accessed by users.
8. Map-Based Messaging: Messages can also be sent directly to specific vehicles appearing on the AVL map.
9. National, State and Local criminal database access: Criminal and vehicle history can be queried from the patrol vehicle.

10. Vehicle Crash Reporting and Diagram Builder: State forms and crash reports are generated electronically in the COPsync system, as well as the diagram.
11. e-Citation Module: Tickets can be written in the system and are viewable by all users.
12. Law Reference Library: Relevant codes are loaded into the system and legislative updates are included, and can be searched by keyword, section or statute.
13. BOLO (Be On the Lookout) Database: Notices from Officer Safety Alerts to Missing Persons can be entered into the system. Officers making contact with a person, vehicle, location or associate of a person with a BOLO are immediately alerted.
14. Electronic Reporting including DUI Module: Reports can be completed electronically, in the field, and without redundant data entry. Forms, including Booking Sheets, Complaint Forms, Towed Vehicle Inventories, and many others can be generated from the same centralized screen.
15. COPsync Cache: Officers can continue to work seamlessly even in a disconnected state or in areas where they do not have a cellular signal.
16. Criminal Trespass Database: Officers can readily generate Criminal Trespass Warnings and print them in the field. They are then tracked in the database and available to all users.
17. No Technology Changes Required: The COPsync system can be used effectively without making changes to your current record, jail, or court management technology infrastructure. The system can also be interfaced with any record, jail, court, or computer-aided dispatch system, assuming cooperation from the relevant vendor.
18. COPsync911: Teachers and others can send emergency alerts directly to the closest patrol officers, regardless of agency jurisdiction, and the local dispatch center; the person sending the alert and the alert recipients may communicate in real-time among themselves in a virtual chat room.

In conclusion, hundreds of law enforcement agencies and schools have purchased the COPsync Network and COPsync911 system on a sole-source basis. If you have any questions please contact me.

Very truly yours,



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