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Foundation Makes Grant to the Police Department for Cross Match Rapid ID System

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (October 24, 2011) – The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation announced today that it had made a \$5,000 grant to the Police Department for the purchase of Mobil Rapid ID systems for the department’s patrol division.

The Mobile Rapid ID solution enhances mobile biometric identification programs for law enforcement agencies seeking to quickly verify subjects’ identities in the field. The system includes the Cross Match Verifier Mw, which is the first FBI-certified device for mobile fingerprint capture, and Rapid ID software. Designed for wireless mobile fingerprint capture, Rapid ID delivers standards-based, forensic-quality images.

Using wireless technology, the Rapid ID system transfers fingerprint data to the data terminal in the Police Officers car. The biometric data can then be submitted to the FBI's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) for fingerprint identification and the search results are displayed on the hand held scanner. The system will assist Officers in determining the true identities of suspects and individuals with an open warrant. It can also be used to identify unconscious individuals or victims of auto-accidents who are not carrying any identification.

Palm Beach Gardens Police Chief Stepp said that "We have been beta testing this equipment for some time and found that the handheld units provide us with the information we need anywhere in the field. It saves our Officers a lot of time and allows us to identify and know who we are dealing with very quickly. It helps in keeping our Officers safe and efficient and ultimately allows them to provide a higher level of service to the community."

Tom Murphy, Foundation President said: "This grant is in line with our mission of enhancing the safety of our community and the effectiveness of the outstanding men and women of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department by funding projects and programs that are beyond the scope of the current City budget."

About the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation

The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation is a non-profit entity holding IRS 501(c)(3) status. Its mission is to secure private funding to enhance the security of our community and the effectiveness of our Police Department. For more visit www.pbgpolicefoundation.org

About Cross Match Technologies

Cross Match Technologies, Inc. is a leading global provider of biometric identity management systems, applications and enabling technologies to governments, law enforcement agencies and businesses around the world. For more information, visit www.crossmatch.com.

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