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Vidient Selected As Intelligent Video Surveillance Provider For Rapid Response Security Solution at Tallahassee Airport

Tallahassee Regional Wins New TSA Grant To Develop Advanced Security Solution For Improved Situational Awareness of Suspicious Behaviors and Intruders

Sunnyvale, CA Sept. 27, 2005 – Vidient Systems, Inc., a developer of intelligent video software that makes video surveillance cameras (CCTV) more accurate and cost effective, announced today that its SmartCatch 2.5 software has been selected for inclusion in an innovative new security solution being developed at Tallahassee Regional Airport. The new system is designed specifically to rapidly intercept and neutralize threatening intruders, whether individuals on foot or in vehicles, via behavior recognition technology.

The advanced new system, designed by G5 Technologies of Cherry Hill, NJ, and funded through a \$1-million grant from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), tightly integrates new and existing security subsystems at the Tallahassee Regional Airport into a highly-automated, airport-wide early warning and rapid response system. Abeo Corporation of Herndon, VA, is the systems integrator for the project.

With the use of SmartCatch 2.5 in this new system, Tallahassee joins a growing list of airports using the proven Vidient technology. Others using SmartCatch include San Francisco International, San Diego International and Salt Lake City International airports. This also marks the second TSA grant awarded to develop new security systems at leading airports that include Vidient's SmartCatch surveillance software.

"It's imperative that we shift the emphasis of security solutions today from after-the-fact forensics to real-time intrusion and neutralization," said Bill Adams, CEO of G5 Technologies, the prime contractor and systems engineer for the new project. "An ideal way to accomplish this is through holistic integration of advanced systems and the use of behavior analysis video software that gives security personnel complete awareness of their immediate security situation, at all times. That's why we are developing this system for Tallahassee Regional Airport."

The new rapid response security system recalibrates a high standard at an airport already recognized as progressive in regards to security. Tallahassee Regional Airport is receiving the "2005 Excellence in Airport Security" award this month from Air Safety Week, one of the aviation industry's leading security publications. Situated on 2,743 acres, the airport serves a diverse group of users, including airlines, commuter and charter services,

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scheduled air cargo operations, corporate aviation, light aircraft training, and a wide variety of business-oriented and private general aviation activities in a 100-mile radius of Tallahassee.

“The team at Tallahassee Regional Airport, G5 and the TSA clearly recognizes the need to significantly improve an airport’s ability to identify threatening behaviors sooner and to more optimally deal with emergencies if and when they occur,” said Brooks McChesney, founder and CEO of Vidient Systems, Inc. “We share that goal which is why our software focuses on behavior recognition and analysis, and includes a powerful response management capability.”

In designing the new system, G5 Technologies has assembled a team of industry leaders that is integrating many of the airport’s security subsystems, from access control to an airport-wide network of CCTV cameras equipped with new intelligent video software from Vidient, all connected via a wired and wireless communications network. Real-time video data that is analyzed by the Vidient SmartCatch 2.5 software will be fed into a geospatial data information system to significantly improve situational awareness. Real-time alerts with video clips can then be sent to designated airport security and local law enforcement personnel for rapid coordination and appropriate action. The geospatial information system is being provided by GCS Research of Missoula, Montana.

Vidient SmartCatch 2.5, the newest release of the company’s flagship product, provides the most advanced intelligent video surveillance system available today. Featuring true behavior recognition capabilities, it solves real world problems not just motion detection or simple object tracking. SmartCatch offers a comprehensive set of behaviors that can be monitored indoors and out, including new applications for robust perimeter surveillance and built-in support for leading access control systems and mobile communication devices. It provides protection across an entire enterprise by integrating seamlessly with a company’s existing security infrastructure and providing an advanced real-time alert management response system

About Vidient Systems, Inc.

Vidient Systems, Inc. designs, develops and deploys behavior recognition software systems that enable highly efficient, accurate and cost-effective video surveillance networks used to monitor secure locations at major transportation facilities, corporations and public institutions. The Sunnyvale, Calif.-based company was founded in 2003 and is funded by leading global venture investors Blueprint Ventures, Trident Capital and Hotung Venture Capital. For more information visit www.vidient.com.

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