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**LOS ANGELES EMERGES AS FIRST CITY TO USE NEW LOW-COST
INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY TO GUARD CITIZENS, FIRST RESPONDERS**

LOS ANGELES, CA – Los Angeles – the second largest city in the nation, with a population of nearly 4 million people – is the first city to revamp its first response protocol, utilizing the most innovative telemetry technology to guard personnel on the front lines, so that they can effectively protect the people of Los Angeles.

Over the past year, through the use of emergency drills, assessments and reports, public safety officials have found that cities across the country are woefully unprepared for any kind of chemical or biological attack.

Municipalities cannot afford the appropriate technology to guard their citizens, first responders do not have the necessary training, and few low-cost, effective options exist. First responders to reach locations with potential hazardous agents are currently placed in unnecessarily vulnerable positions.

The Life•line™ monitoring system, developed by Safe Environment Engineering (SEE – www.safeenv.com) of Valencia, California, has been employed as the solution for the Los Angeles Hazardous Materials unit. The system uses world's most advanced digital communication's system to equip first responders facing a chemical or biological threat. As *the* low cost, effective option for municipalities it has revolutionized the way in which LA approaches these threats, saving precious time and money.

Life•line™ uses fail-safe communications technology that allows constant communications (telemetry) between extremely rugged safety monitors and accompanying bio-chem-radiation sensors that can be used by first responders, military personnel, and others. Life•line™ creates a "black box" of data, provides immediate communications and warnings to workers carrying devices. A chemical attack in a subway system or at the port could be signaled on a sensor, alerting officials at a central location. The information and immediate tests can be relayed to officials and homeland security agencies in just minutes.

The system allows emergency personnel to know what they are encountering as they reach the location of an incident where potentially fatal substances have been released through the use of the compact and rugged personal safety monitor (PSM) and the Incident Command and Control Center (ICCC). Life•line™ is adaptable to a wide range of high tech devices such as sensors and is adaptable through the built-in port on the personal safety monitor. Its unique ability to integrate into any network allows it to quickly adapt to existing sensory detectors.

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