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### **IP|Console™ Installation a Clear Success**

*Catalyst IP|Console Sets a New Price Point For a Full Featured*

*IP Based Dispatch and Interoperability Solution*

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Catalyst Communications Technologies, a leading provider of Radio Control over IP (RCoIP) solutions to the Mobile Radio marketplace, today announced the completion of the Phase 1 installation of its new IP|Console Dispatch Product at Erie County, PA and its associated public safety agencies. Erie partnered with Catalyst in the design of this forward-looking product.

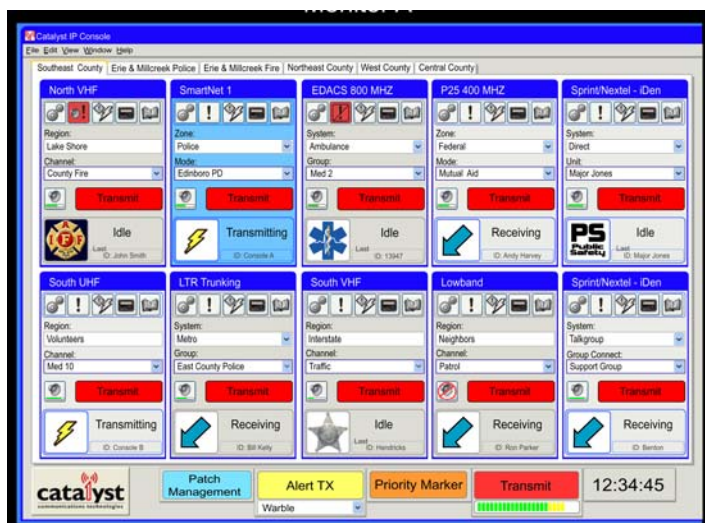
The Phase 1 installation includes 59 IP based gateways and sixteen operator positions that consolidate the dispatch operations of 35 distinct agencies each with their own radio system. “We are extremely pleased to say that the Phase 1 installation was completed on schedule and that the Catalyst Console is exceeding requirements,” said Abdul Osman, Erie County Chief Information Technology CIO. Osman noted that, when the county initially researched the cost associated with consolidating its operations, the systems on the market that were capable of meeting the county’s needs were simply cost prohibitive. Catalyst has developed a full featured IP based dispatch and interoperability platform that can easily meet the needs of small installations but is scalable to very large installations, and they have done so while setting a new standard in the cost of deploying a full featured system. Rollout of the system has been nearly seamless, leveraging 100% of the original investment in previously purchased Catalyst equipment and radios from a variety of manufacturers.

The user interface provides great flexibility to the system administrator in allowing customization of the interface for the individual needs of each dispatcher. Each dispatcher is given access to a unique set of agencies, radio systems, channels, and paging tones. The user interface was designed with the participation of experienced dispatchers and is extremely intuitive. The number of agencies that can be displayed on the dispatcher’s screen is primarily limited by the size of the screen, and tabs are provided to allow for additional systems to be quickly accessible. Each dispatcher can communicate with any

agency by clicking on the instant transmit button associated with that agency. Patches between agencies are scalable, can be uni-directional or bi-directional, and can be enabled and torn down at the click of a mouse.

Catalyst has licensed interfaces to a full complement of radio systems from manufacturers including Motorola, Tyco (M/A-COM), EF Johnson, Kenwood, and Daniels, as well as Motorola's iDen solution deployed by organizations like Sprint/NEXTEL. This allows agencies and organizations to easily bridge communication gaps between disparate radio systems. In addition, IP|Console supports advanced features such as Unit ID, channel identification, a common alias database, and Emergency call acknowledgement.

Catalyst President, Robin Grier commented, "IP|Console is a key piece of a complete dispatch and interoperability solution that includes all hardware, software, and support services necessary to allow Catalyst to be a one stop shop for large or small scale installations."



IP|Console with 10 modules

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