

San Diego Fire Purchases AeroComputers Tactical Mapping System

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SAN DIEGO, California, September 18, 2006 – The San Diego Fire-Rescue Department recently acquired an AeroComputers UltiChart LE-5000 tactical mapping computer system, a major enhancement to the department’s arsenal of fire fighting equipment. In addition, the department also purchased the X-cubed digital video recorder (DVR).

The new equipment will allow the department’s Bell 212 helicopters to assess the extent of fires from the air in real time, affording quicker deployment of ground resources.

“This is another example of how the department is leveraging technology to enhance the public’s safety during the fire season as well as throughout the rest of the year on rescue and air medical responses”, said Brian Fennessy, Chief of Air Operations for the department. The UltiChart mapping system is seamlessly integrated with the helicopter’s FSI 8500 imaging system.

AeroComputers, Inc., based in Oxnard, California, has been designing, building and marketing computer systems that manage tactical operations for airborne applications since 1993. Currently employed by over 100 law enforcement, fire and other public safety agencies worldwide, AeroComputers is the industry leader in providing mission management systems that integrate GPS-based moving maps, image collection and transmission, illumination, and data storage. For more information about AeroComputers, please visit www.aerocomputers.com.

