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## **Philadelphia Fire Department Standardizes on Firecom Communication Systems**

### ***New Communication Systems Installed on all Apparatus for Fifth Largest Fire Department in the U.S.***

February 20, 2012, Portland, OR – Firecom, the leader in team communication solutions for firefighters and emergency responders, today announced that its communication systems have been deployed and are in use across all 191 Philadelphia Fire Department fire trucks, aerials and other apparatus. By incorporating Firecom’s fire communication headsets and systems in its current fleet and standardizing on them for future apparatus, the Philadelphia Fire Department has provided industry-leading communication and hearing protection for all Philadelphia fire fighters.

“Not only did the Philadelphia Fire Department need a provider it could trust, but the size of our department and the variety of our apparatus required a flexible communication system that could meet specific requirements for each apparatus,” said Philadelphia Fire Captain Joshua McGuoirk. “We chose Firecom in part because of their ability to understand our needs and to provide proven solutions.”

Firecom worked closely with reseller partners RSI Fire and Witmer Public Safety Group on configuring, installing and supporting the solution for the Philadelphia Fire Department. The Firecom-equipped fleet currently contains five aerials, 56 engines, 28 tillers, two mobile command vehicles, two squad trucks, 37 two-person vehicles, 58 medics and three rescue vehicles.

“The Philadelphia Fire Department is focused on protecting the health and safety of its members as they serve this great community,” said Philadelphia Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers.

“By standardizing on Firecom, Philadelphia Fire Department shows its dedication to the health and safety of their community of 2,400 uniformed members,” said Firecom Executive Vice President Reed Stager. “Firecom’s systems will be there to support the men and women of the Philadelphia Fire Department as they protect the community’s citizens and visitors.”

### **About Firecom**

Firecom is the leader in innovative and proven team communication systems for fire crews and emergency responders. Firecom supports hundreds of thousands of firefighters around the world by delivering proven hearing protection and clear communications that improve safety, effectiveness, and productivity. Our rugged headsets, intercoms, and radio interfaces ensure all crew members can hear and be heard under the most challenging circumstances. Firecom pioneered the development of hands-free wireless headsets, which allow crew members to stay in continuous contact without being tethered to an intercom or belt pack. We back our systems with our exclusive ComCare™ Service Programs, which provide up to five years of customer care and warranty protection -- the longest in the industry. Call (800) 527-0555 or visit [www.firecom.com](http://www.firecom.com) for more information.

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