

# Group 1 Solutions, Inc. Press Release



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**HEADLINE:** Group 1 Provides Extensive Services to Northern Virginia Region

**BODY:**

**(GLEN ELLYN, IL - June 10, 2005)** - On May 5, Group 1 presented the **Technology Assessment Plan** to the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) Fire Chiefs. The Plan addressed the current practices and processes used to capture the preplan information and the subsequent implementation of *REMOTE ACCESS*<sup>™</sup> throughout the region. It also addressed technical and/or organizational challenges posed by such an endeavor.

Also related to the region's desire to implement *REMOTE ACCESS*<sup>™</sup>, the Group 1 Implementation Team made significant progress with the deployment in Arlington County. Through the **Implementation Agreement** between Group 1 and the NVRC, which enables the fire agencies in Northern Virginia to purchase *REMOTE ACCESS*<sup>™</sup>, **Arlington County** became the first department in the region to take the initial step. When completed, the configuration will include installation of 100 copies of *REMOTE ACCESS*<sup>™</sup>, use of Geographic Information System (GIS) materials from Arlington and Fairfax Counties and the cities of Falls Church and Alexandria, interfaces to the Tiburon computer-aided dispatch and records management systems, GPS receivers and Pictometry oblique aerial imagery, and conversion of 200 pre-incident plans.

In addition to Arlington County, Group 1 is in the process of completing contract documents with **Fairfax County**. The initial plan includes the roll out of *REMOTE ACCESS*<sup>™</sup> in 20 command vehicles, interface to Pictometry and the conversion of almost 500 drawings. Contract approval and project kickoff are anticipated for July 2005.

Group 1 has also been invited to attend the July meeting of the NoVA Chiefs to help plan for the funding mechanism that will enable *REMOTE ACCESS*<sup>™</sup> to be implemented throughout the region.

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