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Joint Development of Intelligence Led Policing Technologies Will Help Speed Crime Solving and Ensure Privacy

Yellow House Associates Joins Mitretek Systems in Supporting Police Efforts

WASHINGTON DC, June 27, 2005—Yellow House Associates, a Washington, DC-based software engineering and systems integration firm, today announced it has been selected by Mitretek Systems to contribute to the development of technologies that will support police in solving crimes.

Yellow House will provide engineering and programming expertise to the joint development effort which aims to create an automated system for matching suspects and crimes. Loudoun County, VA has signed on for the project as well, helping to test and ensure the real-world applicability of the solutions being developed.

“We are pleased to join Mitretek in this important development effort,” said Yellow House Partner Michael Schader. “It is a privilege to put our knowledge of law enforcement and Intelligence Led Policing to work for the benefit of crime fighters and the citizens they serve.”

Unlike data mining techniques, in which the machine detects data patterns without human expertise programmed in, Intelligence Led Policing (ILP) enables human reasoning to be programmed into the search function. The system’s use of artificial intelligence principles and programming ensures that the police get the benefit of technology’s ability to correlate suspects with crimes while ensuring transparency and accountability during the investigative process. In practice, this means computers will be able to search through databases using exactly the same principles of probable cause used by investigators.

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“We look to small businesses like Yellow House for their ability to provide a specialized expertise and creativity on our development projects,” said Darric Milligan, Principal with Mitretek. “This solution will enable computers to rapidly search large amounts of data that would normally require much more time allowing police to spend significantly more time investigating and solving crimes.”

About Yellow House Associates

Yellow House Associates is a consulting enterprise focused on software engineering, systems integration, and information assurance. Based in Washington, D.C., Yellow House possesses rich domain experience in multiple aspects of homeland security, from global intelligence to local first response agencies. We stress teamwork and integrity, from our own corporate culture to our work with clients to the innovative business processes and technologies we create to help foster inter-agency and cross-jurisdiction collaboration. For more information, visit www.yellowhouseassociates.net.

About Mitretek Systems

Mitretek Systems is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), scientific research and engineering corporation that operates in the public interest. Our expertise in conjunction with our objectivity and independence allows us to effectively address challenges of national significance. Our efforts assist all levels of government and nonprofit organizations in fulfilling missions that benefit the public in the areas of criminal justice, environment, health and safety, energy, healthcare, homeland security, space, transportation, and telecommunications.

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