

GEORGETOWN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



A. LANE CRIBB, SHERIFF

February 5, 2009

Congressman Henry Brown
103 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Brown:

This common platform of visual intelligence will save time and lives and will help us share information more freely. As Sheriff in Georgetown County, SC, I am asking for your support in providing funding for a visual intelligence tool for the SC 6th Congressional region to be used by all those involved in law enforcement and responding to any emergency incident within our multi-county area. This tool would be acquired from Pictometry International, the sole provider of a new technology that permits measurement and annotations directly against oblique images. This tool provides a common operating picture for local and regional law enforcement teams and other first responders. Pictometry's high-resolution, digital, full-color, aerial oblique images and software tools provide the capability to instantly view any point within the entire area from multiple directions. These tools can be integrated with E911 systems and interfaced with sensors and other surveillance systems.

Specific to the law enforcement field, this technology allows us now to better identify staging and surveillance areas; search, raid, and seizure planning; photo documentation for search warrant applications; traffic control analysis, evacuation planning, and routing; land/air coordination in search and rescue effort; setup foot chase/crime-in-progress perimeters in seconds; turn night into day – winter into summer; historical archiving and accident reconstruction; logistical analysis; and statistical mapping.

Beyond these general applications, we are excited that this technology will allow us *to see every side of every building to know what we are getting into prior to arrival on scene. We can deploy this technology in our 911 Center as well as in the vehicles.*

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I am looking forward to working with those law enforcement agencies in the entire district to fully implement this technology so that we can further ensure officer safety, response, and better complement one another's efforts.

If there is a mass casualty incident in our region, this technology gives us access to a common platform to make plans from. Also, Pictometry provides post disaster imagery within days and as you know, we are in a high-risk area for hurricanes.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


A. lane Cribb, Sheriff

Georgetown County, S.C.

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J. Al Cannon, Jr., Esq.
Sheriff, Charleston County



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Charleston Heights, SC 29405-7789

February 10, 2009

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "JAC".

J. Al Cannon, Jr., Esq.
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