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Foam protection for drones

Police Equipment Dealer offers "Perfect-Fit" Custom Foam—the perfect fit for drones and any accessories. The foam protects drones during transport, storage, or any time. The system enables users to design the layout of Custom Foam to accommodate their drones. The specific design depends entirely on what the user wants. It is also perfect for cameras, computers, video recorders, tools, weapons, or anything else that needs protection. Protecting gear—whether it's a firearm, ammo, computer, camera, video equipment, electronics, drones, antiques, tools, knives, or anything else—is important, and this custom-cut foam in a hard case is the ultimate barrier between valuables and shipping mishaps, rough roads, impacts, and natural disasters.

For more information visit, www.policeequipmentdealer.com/customfoam.aspx.

New website

The website AllThingsFirstNet.com is the new single site for all information related to FirstNet; news and analysis critical to U.S. public safety in the move toward a nationwide public safety broadband network; and product information from companies offering devices, applications, and integration for the National Public Safety Broadband Network. The website was created to support the FirstNet mission and to support public safety's need for the network and the smart technology required to strengthen communications and facilitate knowledge exchange. The website and its companion e-newsletter are dedicated to making the network a reality for every U.S. first responder.

For more information, visit <http://allthingsfirstnet.com>.

Enhanced version of dispatch system

International Academies of Emergency Dispatch (IAED) announces a new version of the Police Priority Dispatch System (PPDS). PPDS v6.0 is built upon the speed and precision of each preceding version to enhance the ability of emergency police dispatchers to gather the most appropriate and accurate information to assess scene safety so field responders can act effectively. The updated PPDS has more than 200 changes from the previous version. It allows for greater agency control over operational decisions within the center and in the field. Several new protocol pathways were added to streamline call processing for custody issues, illegal hunting, threats, and fraud or forgery committed by electronic means, through the mail, or on the telephone.

For more information, visit www.emergencydispatch.org.



Sweet reward for safe drivers

Though decreasing, the number of alcohol-impaired driving fatalities is still very high in the United States. ChocolateText—a Nouveautes, Inc., company—is taking a unique approach to this very serious problem. This approach is meant to help reduce drunk driving by actually rewarding and promoting designated drivers who abstain from alcohol in order to safely drive their companions home. Made using only the finest Belgian chocolate, the ChocolateSideCar, a patent-pending product, fits comfortably on the rims of most glasses, is imprinted with a designated driver design, can be further customized, and is available individually packed or in bulk. This treat is intended to ensure any night out has a sweet ending.

For more information, visit www.chocolatetext.com/chocolatesidecar.