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Arqiva launches next generation Police Mobile Data Solution

- **Seamless access to national and local data resources for police officers out on the street**
- **End-to-end, fully managed data solution helps to meet increasing demands for visibility, efficiency and effectiveness**
- **Flexible solution tailored to individual force requirements**

Arqiva's Public Safety division today announced the launch of its Police Mobile Data Solution. The fully managed, scalable and secure solution enables a seamless data flow between the control room and police officers meaning that officers can perform essential data operations, such as confirming suspect details and vehicle number recognition, without having to return to the station. By enabling officers to stay out in the street, Arqiva's solution allows police forces to maximise their efficiency and meet the increasing demands for greater visibility and effectiveness.

Arqiva's Police Mobile Data Solution works by interfacing with national and local databases, such as the Police National Computer and Command & Control. Designed in conjunction with mobile data specialists Detica, the solution runs on any mobile device, including Mobile Data Terminals, Tablet PCs or PDAs. The fully scalable solution is capable of supporting multiple devices and is designed to work across all the available air interfaces - Airwave, GPRS, 3G, BT Transcomm and Wi-Fi - formatting the data to maximise the potential of the device and selecting the best network to support the data application.

Peter Harris, mobile data product manager at Arqiva commented, "Arqiva has worked in partnership with UK police forces for many years and the Police Mobile Data Solution has been designed with a clear understanding of the needs of modern policing. We have designed the solution to allow further applications to be added, meaning we can tailor the solution to each individual police force and can adapt it as new user requirements are introduced. This is the first of the next generation of mobile data solutions, designed around

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real police requirements and is fully capable of supporting the UK's police forces as they move into the future."

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Arqiva has a 50-year history in transmission and has helped pioneer the technologies of the digital age. The company has five operating divisions:

- **Public Safety** – provides frontline communications for the UK emergency services, government agencies and commercial organisations including design and installation, system maintenance and fully managed services for mobile radio, telecommunications and mobile data solutions.
- **Wireless Solutions** – provides market-leading, multi-operator infrastructure systems and services to wireless telecoms, transport and interior public space businesses. This is done through a portfolio of over 2400 towers, masts and managed sites, plus InBuilding (indoor coverage) and CityCell (urban coverage) products
- **Terrestrial Media Solutions** – provides national transmission for UK commercial television including ITV, Channel 4, Five and associated digital multiplexes, playing a leading role in the run-up to digital switchover. Transmission services also provided to vast majority of UK independent radio stations, both analogue and digital.
- **Satellite Media Solutions** – provides satellite-based solutions to the broadcast and media industry including satellite uplinking, satellite newsgathering, outside broadcast facilities, studio production, play-out and distribution. Flexible end-to-end packages available for new channel entrants.
- **Mobile Media Solutions** – new division dedicated to the delivery of content to handheld devices. Recent technology developments open up new service concepts and revenue streams for broadcasters, content providers and mobile operators alike. Arqiva is platform-neutral and has mounted pioneering technical and commercial trials with partners such as Microsoft, O2 and Nokia.

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