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Warwickshire Police keeps Arqiva on its beat

- **Three-year contract renewal worth £1.8 million**
- **Managed-service agreement including a range of communication services**
- **Arqiva providing on-site facilities management team**

Arqiva today announced that Warwickshire Police Force has renewed its radio communications managed-services contract for a further three years in a deal worth £1.8m.

As part of the renewed contract, Arqiva provides a number of communications support functions. They include a vehicle terminal managed service, which means Arqiva handles critical aspects such as warranty management, inventory control, software upgrades and all vehicle installations. A similar service is in place for all hand-held radio terminals. Other services provided include network and configuration management and support as well as first-line repair.

As part of the contract, Arqiva provides a full on-site facilities management team within Warwickshire Police, including a Radio Communications Manager. The integrated nature of the team means that it combines the expertise of Arqiva personnel who act as an extension of the Force's own IT Department.

Wayne Parkes, IS/IT Service Delivery Manager, from Warwickshire Police explained, "All the services provided and managed by Arqiva are crucial to Force communications, and we know that we can rely on the service provided by Arqiva in order to maintain our critical day-to-day activities. The Arqiva team has built up a wealth of knowledge of our operations over the years, and we have every confidence in their ability to manage our communications services now and in the future."

Alastair Davidson, managing director of Arqiva's Public Safety division, added, "We have been working with Warwickshire Police for 11 years now and the extended contract reflects the strength of our ongoing partnership. This forms part of a series of contract extensions

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across the UK police forces over the last 18 months, where we have renewed or extended all of our outstanding managed-service contracts."

Davidson continues: "Forces need to know that they have a trustworthy specialist on hand to manage critical functions such as communications, so that they can continue their vital work supported by the best technology and solutions available."

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About Arqiva

Arqiva operates at the heart of the broadcast and mobile communications industry and is at the forefront of network solutions and services in an increasingly digital world. The company provides much of the infrastructure behind television, radio and wireless communications in the UK and has a growing presence in Ireland, mainland Europe and the USA.

For broadcasters, media companies and corporate enterprises Arqiva has end-to-end capability ranging from outside broadcasts, satellite newsgathering, studios, playout, satellite distribution and terrestrial transmission, the latter including digital switch over and mobile TV development.

In the communications sector the company supports cellular, wireless broadband, video, voice and data solutions for the mobile phone, public safety, public sector, public space and transport markets.

Arqiva has its headquarters in Hampshire, with other major UK offices in London, Buckinghamshire and Yorkshire. It now has ten international satellite teleports, over 60 other manned locations, and around 3500 shared radio sites throughout the UK and Ireland including masts, towers and rooftops from under 30 to over 300 metres tall.

The company is owned by a consortium of investors led by Macquarie Communications Infrastructure Group and has five operating divisions: Terrestrial Media Solutions, Satellite Media Solutions, Mobile Media Solutions, Wireless Solutions and Public Safety.

Major customers include ITV, Channel 4, Five, the BBC, BSkyB, Classic FM, the five UK mobile operators, the RNLI and the Metropolitan Police.

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