

Bosch Conference System Makes Communication Clearer for Police

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The Bosch Security Systems DCN wireless congress system has been specified and installed at Devon and Cornwall Police Authority's headquarters in Exeter, having met all their requirements.

The Police Authority wanted a wireless congress system for its full police authority and committee meetings and invited quotes from potential suppliers. Tyco Traffic & Transportation, the project integrator, was asked to demonstrate Bosch's wireless congress system. The Police Authority was not only impressed by the cost, but also that the batteries could be recharged by banks fixed to the wall, even while a meeting is ongoing and no loss of performance was experienced over time. The other main key factors in choosing the DCN Congress System were that any unit could be designated a chairman's position, if a microphone breaks only the damaged part needs to be replaced, as the microphone is detachable, and units can be also be upgraded to voting by changing the microphone.

Paul Wong, Managing Director of Bosch Security Systems says: "The wireless congress system is the most flexible on the market and its preference here is another example of that. The capital cost of the equipment is quickly recovered, and the police authority is now enjoying the benefits of a superior technology without ongoing expense. Most importantly, it is allowing them to be properly heard, and affording greater interaction with the public at community meetings and at internal meetings at their HQ."

Installation of the system and training of six staff was completed in a day and it is this ease of set up and use that also influenced the Devon and Cornwall Police Authority to choose Bosch as Paul concludes: "The scaleable DCN NG wireless platform enables the most basic of units and some of the most advanced units to work together, allowing customers to start with a very simple system but to add or change units as they grow without changing the control and operating equipment."

“It is also protected from interference from mobile phones, bluetooth and microwave signals.”

Devon and Cornwall Police Authority covers the 4,000 sq miles of Devon and Cornwall. The 19 Members of the Authority are supported by a staff of 18.

The Police Authority’s role is to ensure an efficient and effective policing service is provided for the people of Devon, Cornwall, Torbay, Plymouth and the Isles of Scilly. This includes setting the annual budget for policing in the Force area. The Police Authority is an important link between the local community and the police service in this area of the country.

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