

# Ottawa Police Select March Networks Video Solution to Capture Evidence and Speed Investigations

**OTTAWA, ONTARIO, February 1, 2011** — <u>March Networks</u><sup>®</sup> (TSX: MN), a global provider of intelligent IP video solutions, today announced that the <u>Ottawa Police Service</u> has standardized on the company's video recording system across its interview rooms city-wide to enhance evidence and case management and aid in convictions.

The recording solution is custom designed for police departments and is an integrated offering developed through March Networks' Certified Technology Partnership Program by Microception, Incorporated. Called <u>VideOversight</u><sup>™</sup>, the solution is already used in more than 300 police interview rooms throughout North America. It combines high-quality video and audio of police interviews with powerful management software that enables officers to append related case notes, transcripts and other digital materials.

"This solution helps investigative teams work much more efficiently, leaving them free to focus on their case work rather than on managing and archiving evidence," said Net Payne, Chief Marketing Officer, March Networks. "Its proven reliability is also crucial, especially in instances where a conviction might hinge on a statement made by a witness or suspect."

The Ottawa Police Service has installed March Networks <u>hybrid NVRs</u> in 21 interview and breathalyzer rooms across the city of 900,000, as well as in its cell block booking area. The networked systems enable authorized officers to watch live interviews from their desktop computers, so they can verify facts and contribute to interviews in real-time. The integrity of the system is ensured through permission-based access and audit reports detailing user activity.

"Our teams invest significant time and resources building cases, collecting information and interviewing suspects. Losing video evidence could risk an entire investigation and result in a criminal being set free," said Sgt. Iain Pidcock, Ottawa Police Service. "With this solution,

we can access and manage case evidence quickly and easily, and know that the video records will be there when they are needed."

#### **About March Networks**

March Networks<sup>®</sup> (TSX:MN) is a global provider of intelligent IP video solutions. For close to a decade, the company has helped some of the world's largest commercial and government organizations transition from traditional CCTV to networked video surveillance used for advanced security, loss prevention and risk mitigation. VideoSphere<sup>®</sup>, the company's enterprise-class video management portfolio, includes open-platform VMS software complemented by high-definition IP cameras, encoders, video analytics and recording platforms, as well as outstanding professional and managed services. March Networks systems are delivered through an extensive distribution and partner network and currently support over one million channels of video in more than 50 countries. For more information, please visit <u>www.marchnetworks.com</u>.

#### About Microception Inc.

Microception, Inc. is a market leading Video Information Systems company, delivering applications that add a new visual dimension to information gathering and reporting systems by delivering highquality video and audio linked to relevant data – Transforming Video Into Knowledge™. Microception's primary offering is VideOversight<sup>™</sup>, a system for recording, archiving, and managing interviews in law enforcement agencies and child advocacy centers, and monitored sessions for applied behavioral analysis in medical facilities. VideOversight has been deployed in hundreds of interview and observation rooms across North America. Microception is located just outside of Atlanta GA. For more information, please visit www.microception.com or call 770-521-4366.

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