



Mass. Town Selects Wireless Broadband System from Cambium (2/7/12)

The town of Bourne, Mass., selected wireless broadband technology from Cambium to provide high-speed communications and Internet access to enhance productivity for police officers, firefighters, EMTs and all other municipal employees using the city's network.

Cambium was spun off last year from the private equity firm that acquired Motorola solutions' point-to-point and point to-multipoint businesses.

Bourne is bisected by the Cape Cod Canal and serves as the gateway to the cape, providing a huge challenge for the town's 600 municipal employees. The new network connects eight municipal facilities located on both sides of the canal.

"We had to build a wireless bridge across the canal," said Bob Zakarian, president, Community WISP. "That was a challenge since water can be a significant cause of interference in a wireless environment."

Connected locations include the town hall, a large community center, the police department, two fire facilities, two public works locations and the school administration building.