

Press Release

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FreeLinc's Wireless Headsets and Speaker-Mics Used by Sheriff's Deputies at the 90th Indianapolis 500®

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana – May 28, 2006 – Marion County Sheriff's deputies had their hands full helping protect Indianapolis Motor Speedway during the 90th Indianapolis 500 last Sunday, but at least those hands weren't tied up with cables from their radios. The Marion County Sheriff's Office was responsible for traffic control, patrol duty, and personal protection details during the race and its lead-up events, and used the high-profile, high-stress environment to test wireless headsets and speaker-microphones from Salt Lake City-based FreeLinc, Inc (www.freelinc.com).

"We are committed to improving officer safety any chance we get," said Sheriff Frank J. Anderson. Capt. Philip Burton, Marion County Sheriff's public information officer, added, "We're pleased to see that the technology now exists to eliminate the cables from our portable radios. We definitely wanted to try these products, and the Indy 500 provides a great chance to put them to the test."

Unlike wireless accessories for mobile phones, FreeLinc's products were designed from the ground-up for mission-critical two-way radio use. Reliable and secure communications are a must in such applications, and FreeLinc ensures that these criteria are met by employing an innovative technology known as Near-Field Magnetic Communication (NFMC).

"If I thought my speaker-mic were unreliable or affected by interference, I wouldn't use it," said Marion County Lt. Bill Atkinson. "I need to know that my transmissions are going through. The FreeLinc speaker-mic transmitted and received consistently, and with great audio quality. It just worked."

"The wireless technologies used today in audio accessories – like Bluetooth™ – are based on public-spectrum radio frequency," explained Anthony Sutera, CEO and Co-founder of FreeLinc. "As such, they are susceptible to interference and eavesdropping—both serious problems for mission-critical users like the Marion County Sheriff's deputies. Our NFMC technology solves these problems and helps officers feel secure in 'cutting the cable'. We are able to deliver greater safety and agility to field communications, and we're honored that the Marion County Sheriff's Office chose to test our products in the Indy 500 environment."

FreeLinc products tested by the Marion County Sheriff's Office this past weekend include the FreeMotion 200 wireless headset, and the FreeMic 200 wireless lapel speaker-microphone. Both products provide up to 20 hours of continuous talk time on one battery charge, and an optional voice-operated transmission (VOX) mode to allow for completely hands-free, cord-free, secure communication, which is unprecedented in the push-to-talk two-way radio world.

About FreeLinc, www.freelinc.com

Founded in 2003, FreeLinc is the pioneer and market leader in wireless communication accessories for two-way radios. Our passion is to provide technology and products that help mission-critical communicators experience the safety and mobility of a wireless world. For more information about our company visit our website at www.freelinc.com.

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