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### **County Durham deploys Federal Signal system to enhance public safety**

*Integrated digital video and analytics system protects communities and citizens in the U.K.*

**University Park, Ill., December 2, 2008** — Criminals spare no effort to undermine the well-being of communities and citizens. Advanced technology-enhanced systems from Federal Signal counter the threat. The Durham Constabulary, in County Durham, U.K., recently deployed a Federal Signal digital video and analytics system with advanced automated number/license plate reading (ANPR/ALPR) technology to protect its community from cross-border criminals. The Durham Constabulary serves a population of more than 595,000 residents in County Durham in England's north-east region.

Police Constable Paul Black, force ANPR project team leader, said, "Criminals will often travel many miles to commit crime and often cross county borders. This operation sends out a clear message that they cannot come to Durham to commit crime and get away with it. The cameras are extremely high-tech and record the number plates of vehicles passing them."

The Federal Signal digital video and analytics system features Federal Signal Spike+ ANPR camera by PIPS, which are situated on key roadways in Durham County. Number plates of all the passing vehicles are compared with the Police National Computer (PNC) database. Any known or suspected criminal vehicles are monitored and their location checked if a crime is committed while they are in the county.

Paul Negus, managing director of Federal Signal Corporation's PIPS Technology Ltd. business unit, said, "The Federal Signal Spike+ camera is extremely suitable for this type of digital video and analytics deployment, as it integrates illumination, cameras and processor in one rugged system to provide savings in system cost, complexity and timescales."

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