

# Press Release

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## **Texas Department of Health Purchases TeamTracer®**

### **TDH Office of Emergency Preparedness and Bioterrorism Division purchases division-wide TeamTracer® system**

Milford, MA, 08/02/04 -- The Texas Department of Health, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Bioterrorism division recently purchased a division-wide TeamTracer® system to track respondents in the event of a major catastrophe.

With a master respondent database maintained at TDH headquarters in Arlington, the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Bioterrorism Division (EPBD) will support all 37 counties and over 100 remote clinic sites with the TeamTracer personnel accountability, tracking and management system.

Using magnetic stripe data from respondent Texas state driver's licenses, EPBD will have the ability to rapidly verify respondent credentials, as well as to create just-in-time badges for volunteers, for between 6 and 7 million individuals throughout Texas as they arrive at an emergency scene.

In the event of a massive multi-location event, the real-time peer-to-peer networking capabilities of TeamTracer® would now allow each remote clinic to see activities at every other location.

#### **About TeamTracer®, BadgeBuilder® and NESC**

Founded in 1980 in Milford, Massachusetts, NESC developed BadgeBuilder® in 1994 as the first MS Windows based security ID badging software. Since then, BadgeBuilder® has gone on to be used by clients such as the US Army, US Navy, NASA, FBI, FAA, as well as countless colleges, financial institutes and correctional facilities all over the world.

BadgeBuilder® has consistently led the photo ID industry, constantly striving to stay ahead of the technology spiral. By forming strategic alliances with key manufacturers, BadgeBuilder® has become the predominant source for turnkey photo ID systems and solutions. Using the power of BadgeBuilder®, TeamTracer® now supplies emergency response teams with a world-class solution to increase personnel safety and tracking accountability.

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