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### **Emerald Systems Inc. and Midwest Monitoring & Surveillance Inc. Announce Cooperative Agreement**

(Minneapolis, MN – August 1, 2002) – Emerald Systems Inc., a provider of forward looking Internet applications focused on law enforcement and corrections applications and Midwest Monitoring & Surveillance Inc., a leading provider of offender monitoring equipment and services, have developed a cooperative agreement. This agreement will enable the joint marketing and development of a complete spectrum of advanced technologies for the monitoring and tracking of offenders and criminal justice information. This agreement will include integrating and developing technology, designing systems, processes and procedures as well as training personnel.

**Emerald Systems Inc.** has been developing leading edge Internet applications for corrections and law enforcement agencies since 1996. Emerald products address records management, data analysis, data warehousing, scheduling, and information sharing. As a leader in Internet technology issues and integrated web based applications, Emerald Systems Inc. has received nationwide press in such leading magazines as Washington Technology, Law & Order, Government Computer News and Federal Computer Week. Emerald Systems Inc. is a Microsoft Government Partner, a Microsoft Certified Partner, and a member of the US Dept. of Justice Integrated Justice Information Systems Industry Working Group. Detailed information of products and services can be viewed at [www.emeraldsys.com](http://www.emeraldsys.com)

**Midwest Monitoring and Surveillance Inc.** specializes in the electronic monitoring of criminal offenders within the community and institutions. Midwest takes a significantly different approach to the monitoring of offenders by offering a complete array of high-quality, high technology, "RF", Alcohol, and remote offender monitoring, tracking, and surveillance products. Midwest offers multiple systems and **virtually unlimited flexibility** to agencies to improve institutional security and operations and to make pre-trial release and sentencing alternatives a realistic choice and an acceptable and reliable alternative to incarceration. Developed as a "true alternative"; Midwest supplies a very high level of practical experience, know-how, and technological integration that provides agencies with a low cost, effective and efficient method of monitoring, controlling and holding offenders accountable.