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**HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPLETES  
SUCCESSFUL FIELD TEST OF ITSI'S ISURE™ WIRELESS BIOMETRIC  
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM USING IDENTIX TECHNOLOGY**

Solution Developed by Integrated Technology Solutions for Secure Transmissions; Has Broad Appeal for Law Enforcement and Homeland Security

COLUMBIA, MARYLAND – December 18, 2002 – Integrated Technology Solutions, Inc. (ITSI), a full service information technology and systems engineering firm with 8(a) certification, today announced that they have been informed that the Howard County Police Department in Maryland has successfully completed field test of a biometrically-secure wireless reporting system developed by ITSI using the Identix Incorporated (Nasdaq: IDNX) BioEngine® fingerprint recognition technology. Identix is the world's leading multi-biometrics security technology company.

The system, called iSure™ uses biometric encryption to secure and authenticate documents and applications that are being transferred through a wireless network, validating ownership when received. iSure™ was developed by ITSI under a grant from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and according to ITSI, the system works as follows: Before opening or transmitting a report, the officer provides proof of identity by placing his/her fingerprint on an Identix BioTouch™ PC Card that is built-in to the laptop. The report is encrypted using the biometric and sent wirelessly. iSure™ uses the biometric key to decrypt the file validating the identity of the sender. Once ownership is validated, the electronic signature is decrypted using the biometric and the electronic signature is attached to the report.

Debra Shapiro, President of ITSI, stated, "Officers using the system were enthusiastic about the ease of use and timesavings it provided as well as the added security for the wireless transmissions. iSure™ is a solution that we believe has broad appeal to law enforcement as well as homeland security agencies and has been optimized as an effective means of adding security, verification and validation to wireless transmissions. We are pleased to be working with Identix, well-known for delivering mature, proven product and technology, in delivering these capabilities."

Dr. Joseph J. Atick, President and CEO of Identix said, "This latest implementation is an excellent example of the potential of biometrics – enabling a broad range of applications. We are proud of our strong track record in working with law enforcement, providing a full range of products and solutions – live scan, on-the-spot identification, facial recognition, physical and logical security – and welcome the opportunity to work with ITSI in this latest implementation."

BioEngine is Identix' core, proprietary fingerprint recognition technology that enables a variety of applications for fingerprint verification (one-to-one matching) and identification (one-to-many matching). The Identix BioTouch PC Card is a unique Type II PCMCIA card with a built-in optical fingerprint reader that is designed for mobile users.

#### **About Integrated Technology Solutions, Inc.**

ITSI is a woman owned, SBA certified 8(a) small disadvantaged business (SDB) headquartered in Columbia, Maryland. ITSI supports Information Technology (IT) projects nationwide. ITSI focuses on advanced Information and Security Technologies. ITSI provides a wide range of services to diverse clients in the public and private sectors including cradle to grave support for IT Systems, secure web development and disaster recovery. ITSI's application of advanced commercial practices and technologies to existing systems supports today's need for added system security.

#### **About Identix Incorporated**

Identix Incorporated (Nasdaq: IDNX), recently merged with Visionics Corporation, is the world's leading multi-biometric security technology company. The company's broad range of fingerprint and facial recognition technology offerings empower the identification of individuals who wish to gain access to information or facilities, conduct transactions and obtain IDs. Additionally, the company's products and solution offerings can help identify those who perpetrate fraud and otherwise pose a threat to public safety. Identix' products serve a broad range of industries and market segments – most notably, government and law enforcement, aviation, financial, healthcare and corporate enterprise. In addition, the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Identix Public Sector, Inc. provides project management and facilities engineering services to the government sector.

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