



## **DVTel Launches Next Generation Safe School Program**

*DVTel gives back to the community by donating video surveillance systems to schools located in economically-depressed areas*

**Ridgefield Park, NJ, March 08, 2007 --** DVTel, Inc., ranked number one in market share in network video software and multiple award-winning market leader in the development and delivery of intelligent security solutions over IP networks, today announced the launch of its new “Next Generation Safe School” initiative. The program was created to assist students, schools and communities by improving school security in high crime areas. The project calls initially for donating DVTel’s Latitude V5 software platform in the greater New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania area and then rolling the program throughout the country.

A key component of the initiative is the donation of the installation and maintenance work by DVTel-certified system integrators who have signed on to contribute their time and expertise to the program.

Gesu School in Philadelphia, the first school to enrol in the Next Generation Safe School program, has installed a DVTel Latitude Network Video Management System to upgrade security for its staff and 450 students. The Protection Bureau oversaw installation of the system.

The 23-camera system provides surveillance of much of the interior of the school, including entrances, hallways, the gymnasium, and stairwells. Live video is monitored in the school’s main office, so staff there has a view throughout the school at all times. “One of our most important obligations is to safeguard our students and staff,” said Christine Beck, Gesu President and CEO. “Unfortunately, in this day and age we need the ability to monitor the school very closely and having the best technology is helping us to achieve that. We’re very grateful to DVTel.”

The system recently helped avoid a potential incident when a young student was climbing the bleachers in the gym unassisted. Staff in the office observed the situation and used the PA system to tell the student to get down—preventing a possible accident and probably forever mystifying the young girl as to how she had been observed!

“The Gesu School is located in an economically depressed area of Philadelphia,” said DVTel CEO and President Eli Gorovici, “we’re pleased we can do our part to create enhanced school security, so the teachers and staff can focus on the critical work of providing a productive, successful learning environment.”

### **About Gesu School**

Gesu School is an independent Catholic School (pre-K to 8th grade) in the Jesuit and IHM traditions. Both of these religious orders believe in providing academic, spiritual and social development so that each young person understands and gives full expression to his or her God-given talents and gifts. This mission is carried on within some of the most difficult economic and family circumstances imaginable in the North Philadelphia neighbourhoods that are Gesu's primary service area.

### **About DVTel**

DVTel is leading the transition from closed, proprietary security systems to open, standards-based platforms. We are the solution of choice worldwide for mission critical and enterprise level installations because of our unified command and control operating platform. Our systems are found in thousands of installations around the globe.

DVTel's software and hardware components are unified into the intelligent Security Operations Center (iSOC) V5 platform, which enables the end user to operate, monitor and administer all video, audio, access control, visitor management, credential creation, analytics and alarm monitoring assets—anytime, anywhere. The iSOC V5 is the first unified services platform that offers a complete rules-based, distributed architecture. With the most innovative products and world class service giving you the freedom to run your business...that's a complete solution and The Complete Picture.

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