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**Hunter Systems Group Teams with the ILJAO to Distribute its Hunter Smartshot® System to up to 31 Facilities in Orange County, California**

***The Biometrically-Enabled Hunter SmartShot System Assists Law Enforcement Agencies in Orange County By Further Enhancing The Results Of Facial Recognition Capabilities Added To Their Information-sharing System.***

Scituate, MA. December 14, 2011. Hunter Systems Group, Inc. today announced that it has entered into a contract with the Integrated Law & Justice Agency for Orange County (ILJAO), a Joint Powers Authority representing the entire Criminal Justice System in that County of over 3 million people. Under the terms of the Agreement, Hunter will sell and configure up to 31 Hunter SmartShot systems to 20 Police Departments in Orange County and to the Orange County Sheriff's Department. The contract, funded using Federal grants, is worth in excess of \$100,000, and will allow local police departments and law enforcement agencies to take consistent, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) - compliant, facial recognition-ready mug shot photographs with just a click of a mouse.

In reviewing their decision, ILJAO's Executive Director, Bob McDonnell said, "After a thorough public Request for Proposal (RFP) process and the due diligence that followed on the selected Vendor, we chose the Hunter SmartShot solution as our mug shot capturing system of choice for our Member Agencies. After exploring the options available, we found the Hunter SmartShot answer to be a reasonably priced, cutting-edge system, while still permitting our member agencies' users to easily take NIST compliant photographs. We look forward to our continuing relationship with Hunter Systems Group."

Ease of use and consistency is important in the ILJAO's data and information sharing initiative. The use of Facial Recognition technology in the County through the ILJAO's System, is enhanced when the organic mug shots being taken comply with NIST best practices. Inconsistencies, like slight differences in lighting and

positioning, are drastically reduced when the photographic process is completely automated and employs biometric capabilities.

“We believe that this is a beneficial product for a law enforcement agency to have in its own right, since it serves the valuable purpose of taking consistent mug shot photos,” states President and CEO Mark Thompson. “But when several area law enforcement agencies all use the same mug shot capturing system, the effectiveness of the facial recognition initiative is dramatically increased.”

Upon fulfillment of the ILJAO contract, Hunter SmartShot will be installed in over 200 law enforcement agencies around the United States, including Orange County, California, the Massachusetts State Police and the Rhode Island Department of Corrections. “As the technology takes on mainstream importance, we believe that facial recognition is only as good as its images,” says Thompson. “Hunter SmartShot is the best option to ensure that these images are high quality and consistent.”

#### **About Hunter Systems Group, Inc.**

Based in Scituate, Massachusetts, Hunter Systems Group provides flexible, scalable and necessary tools to make law enforcement applications more controlled and predictable. Hunter Systems Group’s software and hardware products make apprehending and processing criminals more timely and effective than ever before. Hunter Systems Group’s goal is to enhance the management of its client’s organization and improve its effectiveness. Additionally, its staff of law enforcement personnel, software developers and business professionals gives its clients the comprehensive attention needed to excel in this demanding marketplace.

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