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**LUNENBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS
MORE THAN EXPECTED FROM A.F.G. GRANT**

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Now in their 74th year as an official Fire Department, Lunenburg firefighters join a growing list of public safety departments receiving a communications network designed by Radio Solutions, Inc. The Assistance to Firefighters Grant enabled Chief Scott Glenny and the RSI team to work on developing the best two-way radio system possible. While consulting and planning for the town's future, decisions were made to upgrade radio coverage and still afford new P25 ready portables.

Originally the AFG grant money was designated to upgrade the fleet of portables to be P25 interoperable and very little money was left over for the upgrade of radio infrastructure. Prudently the Chief worked with RSI team to upgrade to a microwave back-hauled, P25 compliant system that eliminates phone lines and lends extra capacity for other town used systems, such as the Police Department.

For the first time in the town of Lunenburg public facilities and manufacturing plants will have in-building radio coverage. Residents can rest assured knowing that their firefighters have the P25 ready portables they needed and a robust infrastructure they deserved. The RSI designed network will have a built-in backup communications repeater that will automatically switch over if the primary repeater has a problem.

The split-second automated backup repeater restores clear communications without interruption and it also alerts technicians there is a problem in detailed format. These features were all included in the Lunenburg Fire Department's new radio system within a budget that was normally allocated for replacement of portables and limited maintenance to equipment.

About Radio Solutions, Inc.

Radio Solutions, Inc. offers a variety of communications products and services specializing in two-way radio systems for public safety, government, and private organizations. Since the year 2000 Radio Solutions has committed to developing cutting edge radio communications systems that utilize the latest products from leading manufacturers. Based in Norwell, Massachusetts, privately owned Radio Solutions, Inc. is a rapidly growing company that has successfully deployed communications networks throughout the world.

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