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ToolHound Press Announcement

ToolHound Gets Hands On with Operation Hands Off!

May 18th, 2010, St. Albert, Alberta – ToolHound, a leader in providing powerful Tool and Equipment Management Systems, is pleased to announce their exclusive tool and equipment management partnership with Operation Hands Off!

Operation Hands Off! is a nationally coordinated crime prevention strategy. The program includes the use of bait property, warning signs and highly sophisticated MicroDotDNA and ForensicDNA marking technologies that include hidden and prominently displayed markings to greatly reduce the risk of theft.

“We are excited about our partnership with ToolHound,” remarked Pat Cowman, President, Operation Hands Off! “ToolHound understands that a company’s tools and equipment are some of their most valuable assets and need to be protected.” The program makes registered and marked tools and equipment extremely difficult to sell and increases the risk of detection through a powerful international database and tracking system that cross references the identification data with property identification numbers and makes the same property data available to you and law enforcement officials.

Using a comprehensive tool, location, and employee database, coupled with a simple and accurate bar code or RFID based transaction system, ToolHound tracks the issue and return of assets to contractors and employees and the transfer of assets between various warehouse, job-site and tool room locations. Now ToolHound users can register their tools and equipment with Operation Hands Off! with one simple click. ToolHound customers will also be able to use the specialized marking and signage to help protect their assets.

“ToolHound is committed to innovation,” commented Dean Perry, President of ToolHound. “Working with partners like Operation Hands Off! allows us to provide a new and vital level of service and security to our customers and the community.”

For more information about ToolHound and Operation Hands Off! please contact ToolHound at 1-800-387-8665 or visit www.toolhound.com or <http://www.operationhandsoff.com/en/videos.php>.

About Operation Hands Off:

Operation Hands off is a nationally coordinated crime prevention strategy. This program provides a multi-layered approach to crime prevention and incorporates several layers of identification including MicroDotDNA™, MicroTraceDNA™ and DataMatrixDNA™ allowing your valuable assets to be traced by law enforcement officials through an International database system.

The Operation Hands Off strategy is a highly effective theft deterrent program developed specifically to raise public awareness, create fear and uncertainty in the mind of the criminal, and actively engage the community.

About ToolHound:

ToolHound provides a powerful Tool and Equipment Management System that allows construction, maintenance and repair organizations to gain control of their tool and equipment inventory. ToolHound helps companies of all sizes maximize tool and equipment utilization and improve productivity by ensuring the right tool is in the right place when it is needed. Using a comprehensive tool, location and employee database, coupled with a simple and accurate bar code or RFID-based transaction system, ToolHound tracks the issue and return of assets to contractors and employees, and the transfer of assets between various warehouse, jobsite and tool room locations.

Since 1985, ToolHound systems have been deployed in companies of all sizes across a variety of industries including construction, power generation, chemical processing, mining and jobsite tool and equipment services. The ToolHound system has evolved significantly, based in large part on the experience and feedback of these customers. For more information please visit our website at www.toolhound.com.

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