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BridgeWave to Provide Gigabit Wireless Links to Temple, TX. First Responders

The City of Temple has deployed seven BridgeWave FE80U point-to-point wireless links produced by BridgeWave Communications, Santa Clara, CA supplier of gigabit wireless solutions. The links will transport city-wide voice, data and video traffic to support emerging public safety, video surveillance and disaster recovery applications distributed across a 70-square mile footprint, connecting first responders at the town's city hall and a variety of 31 other facilities, including the police station, fire department, library, public works, court and fleet maintenance center.

Among the immediate uses of the high-speed network will be to serve as infrastructure for video surveillance cameras on all city buildings and public works facilities. Temple also is migrating traffic from its previously separate traffic signal monitoring, public safety and fresh water infrastructure monitoring applications onto the wireless backbone. Other plans call for adding a series of Wi-Fi "hot zones" around the city to provide police, fire department and city employees with field access to central servers over the high-speed network. An opportunity also has been identified to set up temporary mobile data locations around the city as part of a far-reaching disaster recovery plan.

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