

Garrett Metal Detectors Supports Irving Police Department

GARLAND, Texas (June 15, 2009) — Garrett Metal Detectors, which has long supported the law enforcement community's crime-fighting efforts, recently assisted the Irving, Texas Police Department in upgrading their crime scene investigation equipment with Garrett's most modern detector, the CSI 250.

Detective Joe Hennig of the Irving Police Department originally contacted Garrett about donating an older Garrett metal detector, the Investigator G-1000. "Detective Hennig's G-1000 was originally built in May 1985," said Vaughan Garrett, Vice President of Public Relations. "We have been collecting detectors for a metal detector museum and the G-1000 should be included in our historical display."

Garrett donated his company's latest crime scene metal detector, the CSI 250, in exchange for the historic unit. "Irving's crime scene investigators can now benefit from the best crime scene metal detector for evidence recovery," Garrett added. Detective Hennig remarked, "The CSI 250 will be a great addition to our crime scene unit and help us in collecting evidence to solve crimes."

Garrett's security metal detectors are made in the company's Garland, Texas, home office facilities and manufacturing plant.

About Garrett Metal Detectors

Garrett Metal Detectors is the world's largest manufacturer of metal detection products for security and law enforcement applications. The company was chosen to develop the equipment for a comprehensive metal detection checkpoint screening system for the Olympic Games held in Los Angeles, California, in 1984. This was the first use of metal detection equipment at an Olympic Games. Since that time Garrett has continued to improve techniques for large event checkpoint screening while supplying metal detection products and training for both summer and winter Olympic games. Garrett Metal Detectors is the official metal detector supplier for the upcoming 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver, Canada. Garrett is International Standards Organization (ISO) 9001:2000 certified.

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Photo: Irving Police Department detectives Brandon Spencer (left) and Joe Hennig (right) receive a new Garrett ACE 250 from Vaughan Garrett (center).

