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## **FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY & BULLARD TEAM UP TO HELP LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

*National Program Aims to Place More  
Thermal Imaging Cameras in Hands of Firefighters*

INDANAPOLIS, Ind. (April 20, 2007) – Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and Bullard, a leading manufacturer of thermal imaging cameras, announced a new nationwide agreement to provide thermal imagers to local fire departments. The partnership was celebrated during a special event at the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC).

As part of the arrangement, Bullard will provide special pricing to Fireman's Fund for thermal imaging cameras it purchases for its Fireman's Fund Heritage<sup>SM</sup> program. This is the insurance company's national philanthropic initiative to provide equipment, training, and community education programs to local fire departments.

Since 2004, Fireman's Fund has awarded more than \$11 million in grants to over 450 different departments. Of that, more than \$1 million has gone toward the purchase of 100 thermal imaging cameras.

Danielle Cagan, director of community relations at Fireman's Fund, said the agreement with Bullard will help maximize their grant program.

"This allows Fireman's Fund to award more thermal imaging cameras to more fire departments," said Cagan. "For every four thermal imagers we were able to provide in the past, we can now provide five."

"Thermal imagers used to be a luxury for local fire departments, but now they're a necessity," said John Hays, marketing director for Bullard. "This is about putting as many cameras in the hands of as many firefighters as we can. These devices save lives, so we need to get them in every community in the country."

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Three Bullard TIC models are included in the arrangement, including the T3XT Thermal Imager, T3Max Thermal Imager and T4 Thermal Imager. All models purchased with a Fireman's Fund grant come in a unique white casing and bear the Fireman's Fund logo with its trademark fire helmet.

Fire departments interested in learning more about the Fireman's Fund Heritage grant program can visit [www.firemansfund.com/heritage](http://www.firemansfund.com/heritage).

### **About Bullard**

Founded in 1898, Bullard is a leading manufacturer of high quality personal protective equipment and systems worldwide. Product lines include respiratory protection devices, thermal imagers, hard hats, and firefighter and rescue helmets. Over 17,000 Bullard thermal imagers are in service at firefighting and law enforcement agencies around the world. For more information, visit [www.bullard.com](http://www.bullard.com).

### **About Fireman's Fund**

Founded in 1863, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company is a premier property and casualty insurance company providing personal, commercial and specialty insurance products nationwide. Fireman's Fund is a member of the Allianz Group (NYSE: AZ), one of the world's largest providers of insurance and other financial services. For more information, visit [www.firemansfund.com](http://www.firemansfund.com).

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