



## **Trakka Corp / Fairfax County Police Complete Two-Year Milestone With New Airborne High-Intensity Searchlight and EO/IR Sensor**

Trakka Corp and Fairfax County announced today the successful completion of a two-year milestone using the latest in searchlight technology – the Trakkabeam® A800 from Trakka Corp. The A800 is part of a unique suite of upgrades including the MX-15HD camera from L-3 Wescam which are integrated into their Bell 407 helicopters.

Trakka Corp recently installed the latest version of their remote control unit and new software which now enables Fairfax County Police Helicopter Division crews to slave their Trakka Searchlights to their L-3 Wescam MX-15 turret.

“The A800 tracks flawlessly with the crosshairs of the MX-15 when the two are slaved together,” remarks Chief Pilot, Paul Schaaf. “The flight crew is able to read license plate easily at altitudes of over 1000 feet AGL which increases to one-half mile when using the MX-15 EON.”



“One button press aligns the Trakka searchlight to the crosshairs of the MX-15. For low light illumination of ground details or for directing ground units into a suspect using NVGs or white light, this new feature greatly reduces observer workload and significantly enhances our operational capability” reports Senior Flight Officer, Mike Sontos.

Additionally, the new ergonomic design of the Trakka remote also enables efficient one-handed operation of the system and neatly stows in a variety of aircraft locations.

Fairfax County has been flying with the Trakka Searchlight since January 2007 and has benefited from the system's internal NVG filtering, high quality illumination in all modes and superb controllability.

Fairfax County Police was the first US Law Enforcement unit to put the Trakkabeam® A800 into service on their aircraft. Since the installation onto their Bell 407's over two years ago, they have noticed a marked improvement in mission capabilities and reliability when comparing to their previous searchlights. In the words of Chief Pilot, Paul Schaaf, “When I first saw the Trakkabeam® A800 at a Trade Show, I knew it was the best searchlight product to complete the upgrade package for our 407's. The A800 has exceeded our expectations and the Customer Service has been phenomenal.”



Trakka Corp, an Australian company, has offices in the United States, France, and the UK. Service Centers are located from coast-to-coast in the US and are also located in France, South Africa, and the UK with more opening soon.