



Cushing Technologies Inc. Welcomes Rick Knights

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Cushing, Maine – Austin J. Donaghy, director and founder of Cushing Technologies Inc., has announced that C. Rick Knights joined the company on April 1. Mr. Knights will provide installation and implementation services, support, and technical expertise for Cushing Technologies customers.

After his former company phased out their reseller operations, Mr. Knights, whose position was to provide technical support for Cushing's public safety software, is able to bring his skills "home" to Cushing. Overall, he has 18 years of experience in the technology field including programming, mapping, and public safety consulting for county and municipal governments.

Mr. Knights is a skilled technician whose talents stretch from data conversion to the installation of 911 interfaces for multiple phone systems. He has provided phone and on-site technical and functional customer support for a dozen years.

Mr. Knights attended Western Kentucky University and the University of Louisville. He worked in food service for 22 years, going from pizza cook to the Regional Director of Operations. For sport, he raced Karts, Midgets, and Sprints. In 1991, after a bad crash on the

race track, he taught himself how to use a computer and started to write small applications while he was recuperating, thus beginning the next chapter of his life.

Rick and his wife Regina have a daughter and three sons, ranging in age from 12 to 20. Regina is a day care center teacher and Rick's partner on their family farm just west of Indianapolis. Rick traded race cars for horses and enjoys competing with his daughter in barrel racing, pole bending, and other events at local shows.

Cushing Technologies Inc. launched its Public Safety Information Management System (PSIMS) in 2004. Currently, more than forty sites, including municipal and county law enforcement and 9-1-1 agencies, use its PSIMS software.

Cushing Technologies Inc. was founded by Austin Donaghy, former Director of Development and VP of Wireless Computing for Software Corporation of America Inc. (SCA) and developer of SCA's successful TalkThru CAD and RMS systems. SCA was purchased by Motorola in 1999.