

PD SQUAD WEATHER RADAR ACCESS



Imagine your job required to be outdoors no matter what the weather conditions. Then imagine that there is a tornado warning. Unlike being at home where TV or the internet can provide a real-time image of the threatening weather, you are left with few details. This was the situation for the New Berlin Police and Fire Departments whenever they were in their vehicles.

Through the combined efforts of three New Berlin City Departments including Emergency Management, Information Technology, Police and the National Weather Service Milwaukee/Sullivan office, real-time weather radar has now been installed in all of the Police patrol vehicles and the Fire department's command vehicle. Because of the existing hardware and software utilized, this installation and its monthly operating cost does not add an additional burden to the Police or Fire Department budgets.