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### **MapInfo Technology to Provide BART Police Department with Mobile Access to Emergency Information**

#### *San Francisco's BART to Wirelessly Deliver Critical Information to Officers' Vehicles*

**Troy, NY—January 26, 2005—** MapInfo Corporation (Nasdaq: MAPS), a leading global provider of location intelligence solutions, today announced that the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) will be providing its police officers with unparalleled mobile access to critical information about emergency situations, wherever they may be, through the use of MapInfo location-based technology. By enhancing its desktop-based MapInfo application with an integrated Web and mobile based solution, BART will enable its police officers to quickly and easily access emergency data and graphics from wireless computers in their vehicles, and via BlackBerry® handheld devices.

The new MapInfo-based wireless application integrates with the BART dispatch system to help officers pinpoint the exact location of any emergency along the 104 miles of BART track line, 43 stations or any BART property across four counties. When a particular police event code is entered into the system, a map will display all necessary information for locating the emergency, including directions. The system will also present data to help officers determine its impact on the surrounding streets and neighborhoods. Other available information includes:

- Schematics for all BART stations, train yards and buildings
- Track milepost markers that indicate an emergency's exact location
- Digital photos that display the location of emergency exits from underground subway tracks or stations
- Locations and emergency telephone numbers for the nearest jails, hospitals and other institutions, in case of the need for evacuation

“MapInfo solutions have proven to be an extremely valuable asset for the BART Police Department, assisting us in almost every area---from resource management to public safety,” said Carissa Goldner, CAD/RMS administrator, BART Police Department. “Now, by providing our officers with mobile access to critical information, MapInfo is helping them to serve the public even more effectively.”

Since November 2003, BART has used location-based technology from MapInfo to consolidate and electronically manage 40-year-old documentation, such as engineering schematics, and perform complex crime analysis functions. Additionally, MapInfo helps BART address several critical areas, including homeland security analysis, personnel and resource management, officer dispatch and information sharing.

“BART has amazing insight into how MapInfo solutions can benefit the police department as a whole, and have impressively executed on that foresight in a very short amount of time. They are an example for all police departments,” said Sabby Nayar, strategic industry manager, government and education, MapInfo Corporation. “Mobile access to information is a growing trend among consumers, medical professionals and in logistics, for example, and law enforcement is no different. Obtaining this kind of information in real-time anywhere will make a difference in responding to emergency calls within the BART system across the Bay Area.”

BART’s new wireless applications are built on MapInfo MapXtreme<sup>®</sup>. The BlackBerry application also utilizes mBizMap, a mobile application for BlackBerries from mBizTech. MapInfo is collaborating with partners Galilee Enterprise and TerraNOVA International on the design and implementation.

**About BART**

BART is a combination elevated track/subway transit system that spans four counties and 26 cities in California. It connects more than 317,000 riders to their destinations each week day. During rush hour BART transports more than 50 percent of Bay Area commuters across the San Francisco Bay and carries one-third of commuters into Oakland. BART Police Department has approximately 280 employees spanning 28 jurisdictions and receives more than 50,000 calls for service annually.

**About MapInfo**

MapInfo Corporation is a global company that integrates software, data and services to help organizations realize greater value from location-based information and drive more insightful decisions. MapInfo solutions are available in 20 languages through a network of strategic partners and distribution channels in 60 countries. Headquartered in Troy, NY, MapInfo Corporation is on the World Wide Web at [www.mapinfo.com](http://www.mapinfo.com).

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