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Police vehicle

Ford Motor Company announces that its new 2008 Crown Victoria Police Interceptor will be offered as a flexible-fuel vehicle (FFV), allowing it to operate on E85 ethanol or gasoline. As police and government agencies move toward becoming more environmentally conscious and seek alternative-fuel vehicles for their fleets, Ford is in the position to fill this need for its police customers. Government agencies that include FFV Police Interceptors on their annual Department of Energy plan can receive credits toward EPACT mandates, increasing their flexibility in vehicle fleet selection and purchases.

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Handheld chemical identification system

Ahura Scientific, Inc., announces its new Fourier-transform infrared (FTIR) platform with the introduction of TruDefender FT, a three-pound handheld FTIR system for field-based chemical identification. Optimized for hazmat and military communities, TruDefender FT is designed to enable users to analyze—and act—faster than ever before, with an instrument small enough to fit in a cargo pocket. The onboard hazard database provides safety and treatment information, further speeding appropriate response and medical treatment. TruDefender FT is ergonomically designed for use in protective gear and rugged enough to withstand the rigors of field use.

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