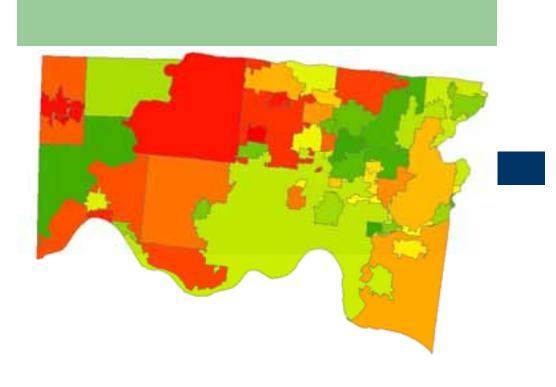


### **CAGIS Firebird:**

# **Dispatch Integrated Mobile GIS for emergency services**

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### The Cincinnati Area GIS (CAGIS)



#### **City of Cincinnati**

#### and Hamilton County, OH

Approximately 0.9 million in population

#### 495 square miles

- ~ 425,000 parcels
- ~ 329,000 structures
- ~ 56,000 businesses
- ~ 3,000 miles of sewer
- ~ 3,380 miles of road
- 49 cities, villages and townships
- 5 EMS 911 agencies
- Approximately 14,000 employees

#### The Cincinnati Area GIS (cont.)

- 1993:
  - Initial data conversion completed
  - 25 workstation users of CAGIS
  - Data (~50% in network environment)
    - Applications limited to making and plotting maps
  - No business plan , No documentation of benefits

#### • Today:

- o Integrated work order, customer service and billing systems
- Workflow management supported by GIS
- Integral part of permitting, licensing, service requests and capital project coordination as well as code enforcement
- Development of real-time applications for counter, desktop, and field.
- Professional and highly motivated team of
  19 staff members, 1 doctoral fellow, ~3-5 interns



### What is Cagis Firebird?



# Cagis FIREBIRD



Mobile Incident Mapping and FireMDC

Loading configuration for: COLERAIN TOWNSHIP HAM OH -- Station 109

Version: 1.01 - Fieldtest



## What is Cagis Firebird?

- Mobile GIS with **integrated** dispatch is the main task.
- Easy to use access to images and preplans.
- Countywide address look-ups in real-time.



• One application for all firehouses in Hamilton County; specific configuration possible

• GIS application with little training needs.





# **Inside Cagis Firebird**

- Modular approach as VB.NET stand-alone application based on ESRI ArcEngine
- Independent sections:
  - Data communication including dispatch processing and GPS integration
  - Map interface
  - Specific project plug-in as business logic
  - Configuration via XML-file

### **Data communication**

**Inside Cagis Firebird** 

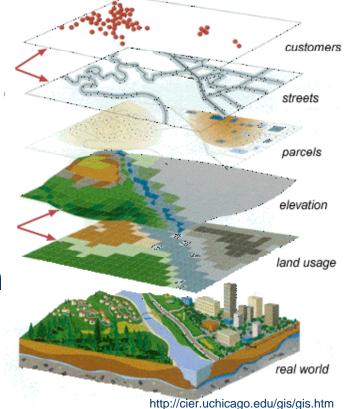


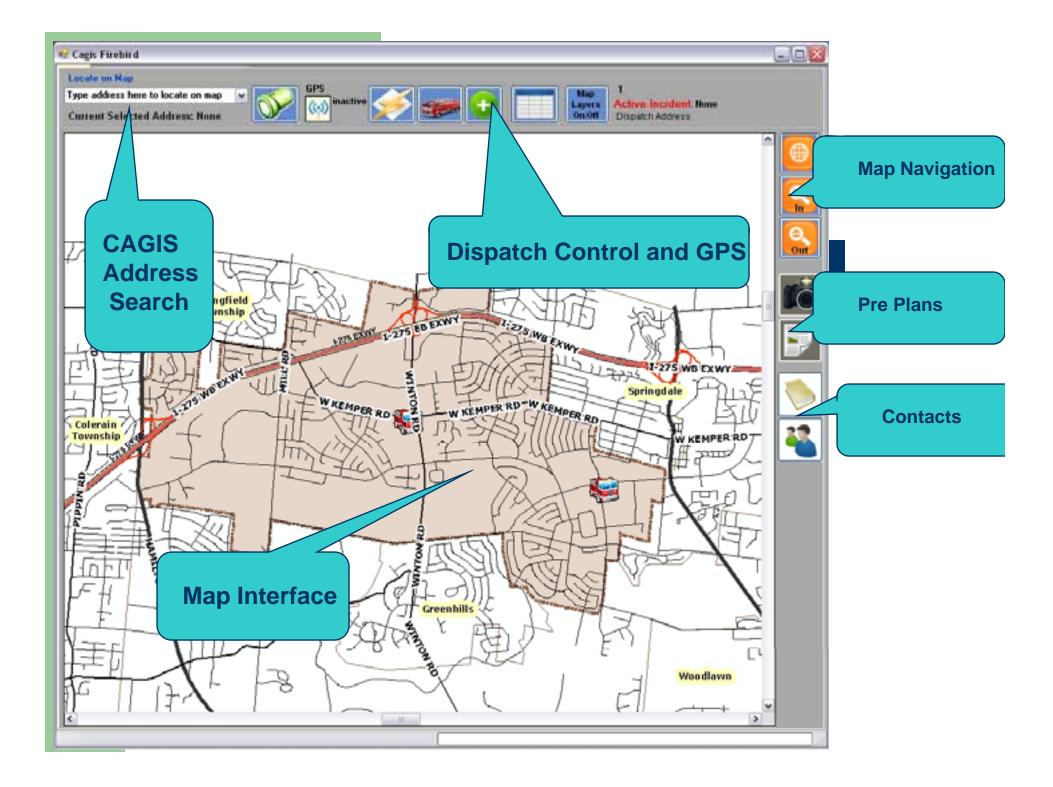
- Linking to existing MDC dispatch controls
- Enabled Download from SDE/SDO or Oracle Environment
- GPS integration to represent fire truck's position
- Implemented Geolocator for Hamilton County specific geocoding with accurate addressing.
- Preplan and Image Inventory



### Map interface/ control

- Built on ESRI Mapcontrol
- Implements ArcEngine standard navigation toolbar controls
- Integrated CAGIS Address Search and zoom-to-location
- GPS guided mapping



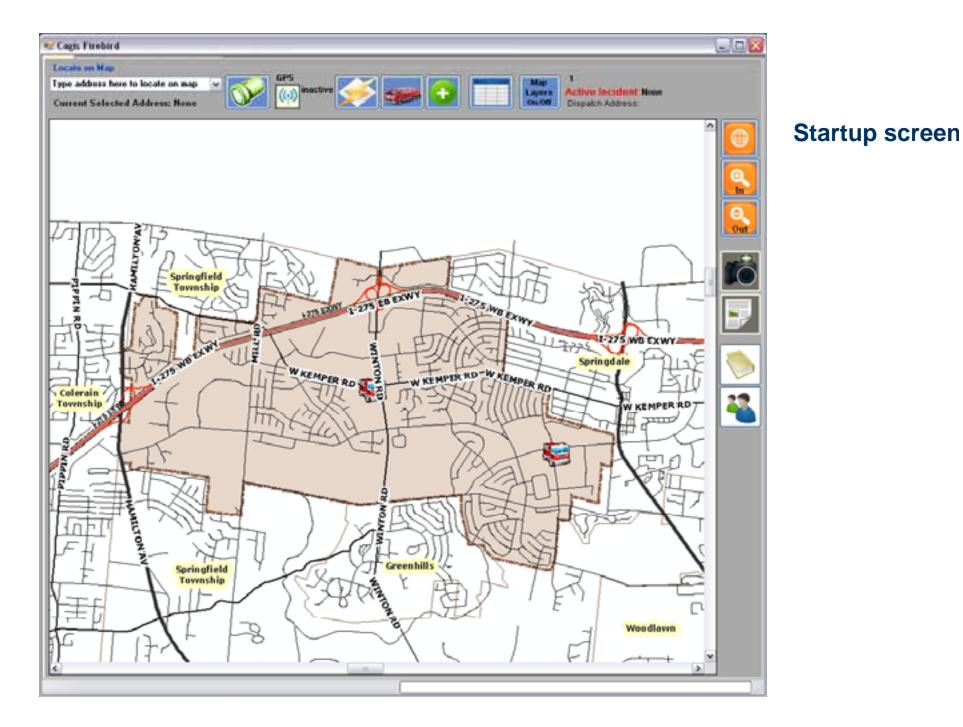


### Who uses Cagis Firebird?



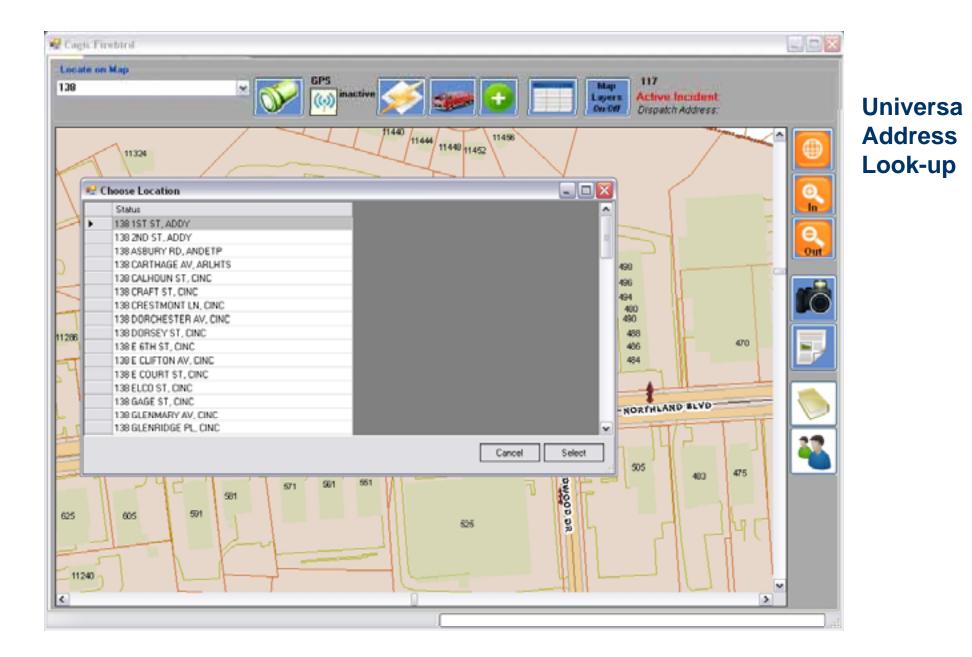
- Forest Park FD
- Colerain Township FD
- Indian Hills FD
- Next in implementation: Sycamore Township
- Phase in other FD after presentation to Regional Fire Chiefs Commitee

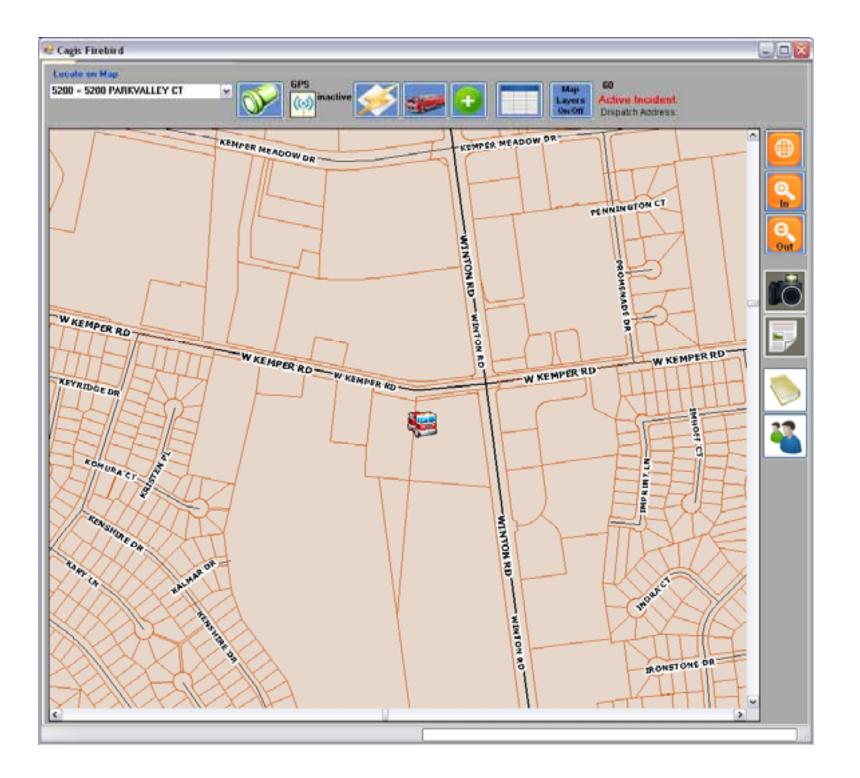
### • Screenshot vs <u>Demo</u>





Aerial Imagery And Map Layer Control

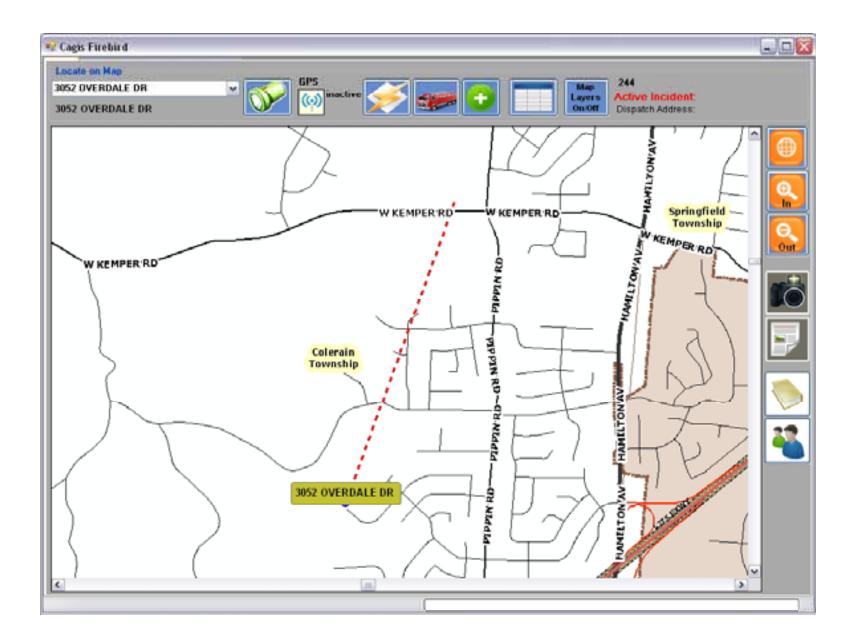








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#### Routing

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