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BOERNE, December 12, 2013 — GVTC is partnering with the city of Boerne to upgrade its municipal Internet services with a fiber optics Ethernet network.

GVTC previously provided a separate broadband connection at each Boerne city office location, through a mix of fiber and coaxial technology. With this new agreement, GVTC worked with Boerne officials to design a network that interconnects all 11 city offices, through one private Ethernet network. As a result, city offices will be able to move data traffic more efficiently and secure.

"Partnerships like this keep Boerne moving forward as a great place to do business," Boerne City Manager, Ron Bowman, said. "Keeping our technology infrastructure current is critical to public safety and, in the long run, to our overall economy."

One potential application for the Ethernet network is that it's now possible for Boerne's police department to connect with local law enforcement agencies to share criminal record information.

"Having a private and dedicated connection from Point A to Point B also protects our network from outside malicious attacks," Mike Raute, IT director, city of Boerne, said. "Another benefit is we'll be able to restore services to one of our municipal locations much more quickly in the event of a disaster situation."

"GVTC is very excited our fiber technology is being utilized to give Boerne municipal offices one of the most advanced data networks in the area, Jeff Mnick, Vice President, sales and marketing, said. "Through our business relationship, the city has a communications system in place to keep pace with future technological advancements."

About GVTC:

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and interactive home security monitoring to residential and business customers. GVTC serves a 2,000 square mile region in select areas of North San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. More than two-thirds of GVTC's customers are connected to its state-of-the-art fiber optics network, which enables the company to deliver the fastest Internet speeds in its service area. The company has received numerous awards for business excellence. Among the honors is being selected a *Broadband Communities Magazine*, Top 100 Broadband Provider, six consecutive years. The *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* have also recognized GVTC as an exemplary employer, on multiple occasions. The company's charitable arm, The GVTC Foundation, has donated more than \$1,000,000 to worthy causes, since its establishment in 2006. Learn more at [GVTC.com](http://GVTC.com)