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Brink's Home Security Opens Frederick, Maryland Office to Handle Growth

IRVING, Texas (October 12, 2005) – High growth levels in the housing market of Montgomery and Frederick Counties have fueled the demand for home security systems, and Brink's Home Security is opening a new office in Frederick, MD to meet the needs of this market. The branch office is located, along with a number of other new businesses and hotels in the area, at 5111 Pegasus Court, Suite A.

"As our business continues to grow, we need new offices to more conveniently serve our customers. The branch office in Frederick will not only help us to enhance local service, but will also benefit our employees and reduce expenses by cutting down on drive times to the homes and businesses we serve," said Keith Patterson, Vice President of Region Operations for Brink's Home Security.

The new office will handle territory previously covered by other Brink's Home Security branches in Sterling, VA and Lanham, MD. It will be fully staffed with a sales force, technicians and administrative personnel.

"We're pleased to join the Frederick community and look forward to a strong relationship with the community and our customers," Patterson added.

The Frederick Brink's Home Security Branch Office will be headed by General Manager Brian Schmidt, who recently joined Brink's Home Security from Terminix International,

where he served as the Branch Manager in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C. area. The Technical Manager will be John Weatherholtz, and he will be in charge of the system installation and service of monitored security systems.

About Brink's Home Security, Inc.

Brink's Home Security, Inc., headquartered in Irving, Texas, is one of the largest and fastest growing providers of monitored home security services to single-family residences and commercial properties in North America. Brink's Home Security operates in more than 250 metropolitan areas and services more than 973,000 customers in 44 states and two provinces in Canada.

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