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Marine Law Enforcement Agencies Install the FELL Marine MOB+ Wireless Kill Switch
A Reliable and Life Saving Technology for Officers

FELL Marine is proud to announce the first five US law enforcement agencies to take delivery on the MOB+, the best wireless kill switch for all boats. Alabama Marine Resources Division, Arizona Game and Fish Department, Baltimore County Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department and the Napa County Sheriff's Department all have added the FELL Marine MOB+ to their equipment list.

Marine officers need the best equipment their departments can provide. The patrol boat enhancement that all marine departments can easily adopt is the FELL Marine wireless engine kill switch.

The MOB+ has been in use for three years, following two years of research and development. It was introduced to the US market at ICAST 2016. With thousands of installations worldwide, FELL Marine is happy to report that there have been zero operational failures with the MOB+.



What are the benefits?

Having a MOB+ installed in a patrol boat gives officers more options, including:

- On a single person vessel, it increases safety while docking or coming along side of another boat, so the driver can move about the boat without losing the use of the engines;
- On a two-person vessel, the operator is able to wear the conventional (wired kill-switch) while the second officer as a passenger wears the MOB wireless kill-switch, ensuring both officers' safety as the boat is underway.

How does the MOB+ work?

The MOB+ is very easy to use and install. It consists of two components: a small wireless xHUB which is mounted in the boat, and a wearable xFOB. The xFOB can be placed inside 2 accessories, the wrist xBAND and the lanyard xTAG, which comes with a clip for affixing to a PFD.

The xHUB and xFOB use a proprietary wireless technology called WIMEA, that provides a robust and reliable signal connection that is not susceptible to interference.

If the operator falls into water or moves 50 feet away from the boat, connection is lost and the engine is instantly cut off. Additional safety feature allows engine to be restarted after only six seconds to rescue the MOB.



Testimonials

Captain E.C. "Bo" Willis, of the Alabama Marine Resources Division said this about why his department chose the MOB+ for their vessels. "Alabama Marine Resources operates approximately 30 vessels ranging in size from 14' to nearly 40'. Our agency has a biological staff as well as an enforcement staff, so we operate our vessels for a wide range of missions. The MOB+ is going to be an important asset to our boat crews. This new wireless kill-switch allows for new safety measures that we did not have with a conventional kill-switch. In our testing so far, the MOB+ meets or exceeds all of FELL's claims."

Deputy David Guthrie of the Baltimore County Police Department, when asked why his marine team chose the MOB+, brought up two important features for law enforcement, "the "flexibility for officers to move more freely around their vessels and the choice for officers to keep engines running during stops." These features convinced Deputy Guthrie that the MOB+ was the right enhancement for their vessels.

Contact Information

The MOB+ can be easily retrofitted on existing gasoline-powered fleet and we can also partner with preferred boat builders to factory-equip the vessels.

Law enforcement agencies interested in learning more about FELL Marine, MOB+ wireless engine kill switch, and governmental pricing should check the FELL Marine on Fugawi.com, and contact Amanda Holt, Sales Manager, at Amanda.holt@johnsonoutdoors.com or at 416-920-9300, ext. 23.

About Fugawi and FELL Marine

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