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## **BROOKS ANNOUNCES HARRIS RF COMMUNICATIONS IS MARCH BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**

County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today announced that Harris RF Communications (Harris RF) has been named Monroe County's "Business of the Month" for March of 2013 and is now featured on the Monroe County website at [monroecounty.gov](http://monroecounty.gov).

*"Harris RF Communications is a company that puts our community on the map and I'm proud to name Harris as Monroe County's 'Business of the Month,'" said Brooks. "I recently had the opportunity to tour the company's facilities in Rochester and see firsthand the important work done here. Harris is recognized as a leader in the defense and public safety markets, producing products that are used by our troops around the world and first responders across the nation. That is something our entire community can and should be very proud of."*

Harris RF is the leading global supplier of secure radio communications and embedded high-grade encryption solutions for military, government and commercial organizations. RF is also a leading supplier of secure communications systems and equipment for public safety, utility, and transportation markets, with products ranging from the most advanced IP voice and data networks to portable and mobile radios.

*"Every day, our employees focus on the mission of our defense and public safety customers and how we can bring them home safely," said Dana Mehnert, group president, Harris RF Communications. "We appreciate the continued support from this community in all areas, especially those in academia and public office."*

In Monroe County, Harris had maintained manufacturing operations in four separate buildings. In order to integrate its production at a single location, Harris worked with the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (COMIDA) in 2010 to acquire and redevelop an 84 acre former Xerox campus located at 1350 Jefferson Road in the Town of Henrietta. Its state-of-the-art manufacturing center opened on September 20, 2011. Harris now uses the center to manufacture the world's most advanced tactical communication products for military, public safety, and government agencies.

Harris currently employs more than 2,000 in Monroe County.

For more information on Harris RF Communications, visit their website at <http://rf.harris.com/about.asp>.

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