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NIJ Authorizes Release of NIJ 0101.06 Compliance Test Program

Brunswick, Ohio – The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Office of Science and Technology has authorized the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC) to begin accepting Individual Armor Model Applications from manufactures seeking to certify body armor models to the recently released (July 2008) NIJ 0101.06 Standard for Ballistic Resistant Body Armor.

Manufacturers whom have previously applied to NLECTC for participation in the NIJ 0101.06 Compliance Test Program and have received NIJ approval may now submit applications for individual body armor models to be tested. Manufactures who have yet to apply to NLECTC for approval program participation must apply and receive approval prior to being allowed to submit individual armor models for testing and certification.

With their application for individual model testing and certification, manufacturers must notify NLECTC with the name of the NIJ Approved Test Laboratory they have chosen to perform the initial type approval testing on each individual armor model. NLECTC will then authorize the testing of the individual armor model. ICS Laboratories is an NIJ Approved Testing Laboratory.

Complete information on manufacturer submission guidelines can be found via the following link:

<http://www.justnet.org/Pages/manufacturers.aspx>

The NIJ Body Application Package (CTP Participation and Individual Armor Model Testing and Certification) may be found via the following link:

<http://www.justnet.org/Documents/NIJ%20BA%20CTP%20MFG%20Applicant%20Package%201-26-2009.pdf>

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