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**Phalanx Defense Systems, LLC Announces Completion of DKX Advanced Manufacturing (DKX Armor) Acquisition**

Phalanx Defense Systems has completed the acquisition and relocation of DKX Advanced Manufacturing (DKX Armor), a leading manufacturer of light weight and buoyant ballistic armor plates.

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Phalanx Defense Systems, LLC, a leader in the design, development and manufacturing of body armor, protective systems and defense products has finalized the acquisition and relocation of DKX Armor to the Phalanx Defense Systems facility in Gainesville, FL. DKX Armor previously located in Bismark, ND, will continue to focus on the development of lightweight rifle and pistol plate armor. The DKX MAX III (NIJ LVL III 0101-06) is the standard in the industry when law enforcement, military and federal agencies require high performance, light-weight armor.

“DKX Armor brings us capabilities that are a natural fit to our innovative focus”, said James Coats, CEO, Applied Sciences of Phalanx Defense Systems, LLC. “Designs for next generation armor must incorporate improved functionality in all areas of system design. Our existing ballistic plates, and those in final design stages, will position Phalanx for rapid growth in the plate, plate carrier systems and non-traditional armor segments of the industry.”

“Phalanx shares DKX’s passion for innovation, best in class products, customer service and most importantly, for saving lives. The joining of our companies promises a much broader product offering, exciting new products, and the continuance of DKX’s existing line of groundbreaking offerings” shared Mr. Coats.

Agencies and units can find DKX Armor products through an existing network of dealers across the United States. Opportunities exist for additional Law Enforcement distributors and we encourage them to contact us using the DKX Armor or Phalanx Defense Systems websites ([www.dkxarmor.com](http://www.dkxarmor.com); [www.phalanxsystems.com](http://www.phalanxsystems.com)).

**About Phalanx Defense Systems, LLC**

Phalanx Defense Systems thrives on identifying and creating technologies that push the limits of engineering. Establishing new standards of performance and excellence within the personal protective and armor industry is done with its team of ballistics engineers, current and former military, and advanced design engineers. Phalanx Defense Systems brings products to market that are unique, creative and most importantly exceed customers’ expectations. They address advanced threats and conditions using innovative design and material science, always focusing on gear that protects our protectors BETTER than anything else on the market.