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Cook County Selects L-3 ProVision™ Whole Body Imaging Solution for Deployment across Large Prison Complex

WOBURN, Mass., February 10, 2009 -- L-3 Security & Detection Systems announced today that the Cook County, Illinois Sheriff's Office has selected its ProVision™ Whole-body Imaging System to protect security checkpoints in Cook County Department of Corrections (CCDOC) facilities. The sale of 10 systems follows a successful trial period during which the ProVision was used at the Cook County Jail's Level 1 intake facility to screen prisoners for weapons, drugs and other contraband. The CCDOC houses nearly 10,000 inmates and transports up to 1,500 people from local outlying district courts every day.

"Our pilot project resulted in numerous finds of contraband on detainees entering our facility, as well as contraband such as drugs being dumped in the waiting line to enter the machine," said Daniel Brown, assistant executive director - Administration Cook County Department of Corrections. "The success of the pilot project resulted in the Cook County Department of Corrections ordering a body scan machine for each of our 10 divisions."

The Cook County Sheriff's Office also purchased L-3's LX and PX series X-ray systems to screen hand-carried bags, packages and mail.

"Our correctional system faces some unique challenges with regard to screening inmates," said Thomas Ripp, president of L-3 Security & Detection Systems. "Inspections must be thorough, but throughput is also critical. ProVision helps to balance these requirements while identifying contraband and weapons made of practically any material."

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L-3's ProVision uses harmless active millimeter wave technology. To help ensure privacy, the product generates an image that resembles a fuzzy photo negative with options to blur facial and private areas. Images cannot be stored and can be viewed in a remote location separate from the checkpoint.

The ProVision reduces the need for pat-down searches, increases the speed of checkpoint security and makes correctional facility visits safer and more secure.

About L-3 Security & Detection Systems

With a broad range of systems and technology and an installed base of more than 20,000 systems worldwide, L-3 Security & Detection Systems offers screening technologies for numerous security applications that include: aviation systems for hold-baggage explosives detection and checkpoint screening; cargo and air freight screening; port and border inspection; and facility protection. L-3 Security & Detection Systems' customer base includes the U.S. military and numerous government agencies, major airports and airlines, national and local authorities and high-risk commercial enterprises throughout the world. To learn more about L-3 Communications Security & Detection Systems, please visit the company's Web site at www.L-3Com.com/SDS.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications employs over 64,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in aircraft modernization and maintenance, C³ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems and government services. L-3 is also a leading provider of high technology products, subsystems and systems. The company reported 2008 sales of \$14.9 billion.

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