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SUBJECT: PACA Body Armor Model CIIIAF

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) hereby advises that PACA ballistic body armor model CIIIAF manufactured at the Jacksboro Facility prior to this date have been identified as having variations not previously evaluated for compliance with NIJ Standard 0101.06. The manufacturing location and date of manufacture can be found on the label affixed directly to the ballistic panels.

We are not aware of any failures related to these variations. However, all of the ballistic body armors described above should be replaced as soon as possible.

NIJ encourages law enforcement and corrections officers to continue to wear their body armor until it is replaced. Wearing armor that may have reduced effectiveness is better than not wearing any armor.

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Supplementary information

Information about NIJ Standard 0101.06 *Ballistic Resistance of Personal Body Armor* can be found at <http://www.justnet.org/CTP>. NIJ's research and testing reports in response to the Attorney General's Body Armor Safety Initiative can be found at <https://vests.ojp.gov>.