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SafetyTech International, Inc., a Frederick Maryland based manufacturer of respiratory protection equipment, received a \$260,000 award today from the San Antonio, Texas Police Department. The competitive bid was awarded to SafetyTech for the purchase of Air Purifying Respirator (APR) systems.

The San Antonio Police purchase is part of a pattern of upgrades by municipalities to better protect the first responder community from the dangers of NBC (Nuclear, Biological, Chemical) and WMD threats.

SafetyTech International, Inc. manufactures in Frederick, MD and is the worlds leading supplier of Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs<sup>TM</sup>) to U.S. military special operations, international civil defense teams and municipal and Federal SWAT teams. Following the events of 911, the company has seen its technology and product incorporated by an ever increasing number of state and municipal first responders seeking the same level of protection used by their counterparts in the military.

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