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Draeger Wins Bid for City of Phoenix Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Contract

Pittsburgh, PA - - After rigorous testing by Phoenix firefighters, the new Draeger PSS7000 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) was selected as the top choice for the City of Phoenix SCBA contract. Draeger beat out over six other SCBA manufactures all with units certified to the tough new National Fire Protection Association standards. The order placed with Draeger is for more than 800 units.

Phoenix firefighters put the SCBA units through 15 testing stations and the Draeger unit placed first – over 110 points higher than the 2nd place finisher and over 166 points higher than the 3rd ranking SCBA manufacturer. The Phoenix SCBA Evaluation permitted a possible 1000 points to be awarded in seven different categories. Each category was assigned a number of points to bring the total to 1000. The SCBAs were reviewed by price, written proposal content, ease of maintenance, fit and function, live fire testing, options available, and communications.

The Draeger units that are on order are also annexed with the Draeger FRT1000 firefighter tracking system to assist in looking for missing crewmembers and to show rescue distance and/or distances to the nearest exit.

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Company profile

Draegerwerk AG & Co. KGaA is an international leader in the fields of medical and safety technology. Dräger products protect, support and save human life. Founded in 1889, in 2006 the Group achieved sales of euro1,801 million (\$2,620 USD) worldwide and an EBIT of euro148.2 million (\$215.8 USD). Today, Dräger employs around 10,000 people in more than 70 subsidiaries worldwide and has a representation around 190 countries. The Dräger Safety subsidiary offers products, services and system solutions for all encompassing Risk Management such as Personal- and Facility Protection. For more information, visit www.draeger.com

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