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SUBJECT: PACA, Model DXF-II

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) hereby advises that PACA model number DXF-II has been permanently removed from the NIJ Compliant Products List due to unresolved safety concerns. Any armors of this model 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 untested armor 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>.