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EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 2021

SUBJECT: Onyx Protective Group, Inc. – Model PHOENI-X IIIA

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) hereby advises that Onyx Protective Group, Inc., model PHOENI-X IIIA has been suspended from the NIJ Compliant Products List. Following the completion of an ongoing evaluation, the compliance status of this model will be reassessed.

Law enforcement and corrections officers currently wearing this model of armor are encouraged to continue wearing it during this suspension period.

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*Supplementary information*

Information about NIJ Standard 0101.06 *Ballistic Resistance of Personal Body Armor* can be found at <https://cjtec.org/active-nij-advisory> and [Police Armor webpage](#). NIJ's research and testing reports in response to the Attorney General's Body Armor Safety Initiative can be found at [OJP BVP website](#).