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Notice of NIJ-approved Laboratory Status

Laboratory: SMS Testing, LLC

Scope: NIJ 0101.07, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor

NIJ 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, Section 7, Ballistic Test
Methods

NIJ 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, Section 6, Hard Armor
Conditioning Protocol

NIJ 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, Section 5, Flexible Armor
Conditioning Protocol

Expiration: **February 13, 2028**

Dear Mr. Murray:

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has completed its review of your application for continued participation in the NIJ Compliance Testing Program (CTP). We hereby inform you that your laboratory will continue to be recognized on NIJ's list of approved laboratories, which is made available at <https://cjttec.org/compliance-testing-program/nij-approved-test-laboratories/>. As an NIJ-approved laboratory, you are authorized to conduct compliance testing of ballistic-resistant body armor and in accordance with the standard listed above, retroactive from February 1, 2026. All terms and conditions noted in your signed NIJ Compliance Testing Program Laboratory Application and Agreement are in effect and will remain so unless otherwise modified in writing by NIJ.

Any questions regarding your laboratory status as it pertains to the NIJ CTP should be directed to the Criminal Justice Technology Testing and Evaluation Center by email at bactp@nijctp.org or by telephone at 919-485-2717, or to me by email at mark.greene2@usdoj.gov or by telephone at 202-598-9481.

Sincerely,

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