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Federal Bureau of Prisons Approves
the PepperBall™ System for Facilities Nationwide

San Diego, Calif., February 6, 2002 — Jaycor Tactical Systems, Inc., a leading non-lethal solution provider for the law enforcement, corrections, military, and private security markets, announced its PepperBall technology had been approved for use by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBOP).

The FBOP has undertaken an extensive evaluation of the PepperBall System, testing the technology in select facilities and training officers in its use. During the evaluation process with the FBOP, Jaycor Tactical Systems trained Special Operations Response Team and Disturbance Control Team members, along with supervisory staff, at six penitentiaries. The FBOP has approximately 90 prisons nationwide.

“We are pleased the Federal Bureau of Prisons has approved the PepperBall System for use in its facilities,” said Jose Marrero, Jaycor Tactical Systems president and chief executive officer. “We developed the PepperBall System as a non-lethal option for gaining control over suspects and crowds when lethal force is not necessary or appropriate. With its multiple-shot capability and extended range, the PepperBall System is an ideal tool for safely extracting combative prisoners from cells or quelling riots in the prison environment.”

The PepperBall System was introduced in December of 1999 and is currently being deployed by more than 700 prisons, police and sheriff departments, and government agencies in the United States and international markets.

About PepperBall Technologies, Inc.

PepperBall Technologies, Inc., is a leading producer of non-lethal weapons for protection. The company develops, manufactures and distributes the PepperBall™ brand line of non-lethal weapons for law enforcement, corrections, government and private security agencies. Products include the PepperBall System, which consists of a high-pressure-air launcher and PepperBall Projectiles filled with PAVA (capsaicin II) powder; and PepperBall Brand Pepper Spray, a highly effective, non-lethal spray that contains a pharmaceutical-grade irritant — capsaicin II — making it the strongest, hottest pepper spray with five times more potency than the leading industry brand. An employee-owned company based in San Diego, Calif., PepperBall Technologies' philosophy is "consider non-lethal first." For more information, please visit www.pepperball.com.

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