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OSHKOSH LAUNCHES TACTICAL PROTECTOR VEHICLE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

New High-Mobility Protected Tactical Vehicle Unveiled

OSHKOSH, Wis. — Oct. 2, 2009 — Oshkosh Defense, a division of Oshkosh Corporation (NYSE:OSK), today introduced the Tactical Protector Vehicle (TPV) – a high-mobility protected tactical vehicle – to the law enforcement community at the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) 2009 Annual Conference, Oct. 3 to 7, booth #2842. The Oshkosh® TPV is specifically designed to meet the tough challenges faced by today's law enforcement officers. Designed for superior maneuverability and speed, the vehicle can accommodate both tight urban settings and rugged rural environments. Its modular armor systems can be custom-configured to serve a variety of tactical needs.

"The Oshkosh TPV is a purpose-built vehicle, designed to protect officers and the communities they serve," said Jack Reiff, Oshkosh Corporation program director, Defense. "The vehicle's profile is subtle yet commanding, and it offers the optimal balance of mobility, crew protection and payload to meet the most rigorous law-enforcement demands over a wide range of missions. Tactical officers can get in, get around and gain control of any situation."

With armor protection ratings from NIJ Level I to Level IV, the TPV has the capability of stopping multi-hit, armor-piercing ammunition. The high energy absorbing under-body armor, ballistic steel roof and suspended seat systems provide optimum safety and security for vehicle occupants.

The vehicle also has a more compact footprint than vehicles of a similar size and survivability level. The TPV carries up to eight people, and is available with a transport variant payload capacity of 3,650 pounds and a utility variant payload capacity of 4,650 pounds. Its turning circle is less than 42 feet curb-to-curb, and the maximum speed is 75 mph. With selectable four-wheel drive and 13 inches of ground clearance, the TPV can handle the roughest terrain and obstructions.

Oshkosh Defense has unmatched experience in building high-protection, high-performance vehicles for the military, homeland security and law enforcement. The Tactical Protector Vehicle is now available through Oshkosh Defense and select dealers throughout the U.S. and Canada. Bumper-to-bumper vehicle service is available through any of 59 certified maintenance facilities across the country. For further information about the Tactical Protector Vehicle, contact 920-235-9151, ext. 22815.

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Oshkosh Defense, a division of Oshkosh Corporation, is an industry-leading global designer and manufacturer of tactical military trucks and armored wheeled vehicles, delivering a full product line of conventional and hybrid vehicles, advanced armor options, proprietary suspensions and vehicles with payloads that can exceed 70 tons. Oshkosh Defense provides a global service and supply network including full life-cycle support and remanufacturing, and its vehicles are recognized the world over for superior performance, reliability and protection. For more information, visit www.oshkoshdefense.com.

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