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Virginia Port Authority Selects RILEEN Innovative Technologies, Inc. for Multi-Modal Biometric Application for Port Security

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VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., May 19 /PRNewswire/ -- RILEEN Innovative Technologies, Inc., a leading manufacturer and provider of law enforcement, correctional and public safety biometric based systems, announced today that The Virginia Port Authority has awarded RILEEN a contract to develop a portable multi-modal biometric system to identify and monitor crew members aboard cargo ships docked at the ports. The system captures both fingerprint and facial images for all crew members and uses advanced fingerprint and facial recognition technologies to verify their identities upon ship debarking and embarking.

The system will use a portable wireless NIST compliant multi-modal biometric device interfaced to RILEEN's DC Track(TM) central database where crew lists and their associated biometrics will be stored and managed. The system verifies crewmember identities using a combination of fingerprint and facial recognition technologies. The system also notifies port personnel when crewmembers don't return to their ship prior to the ship's departure from the port. The system will also interface with the Joint Terrorism Task Force Systems being deployed by the Department of Homeland Security.

General Counsel/Deputy Executive Director of the Virginia Port Authority, Robert R. Merhige III commented, "We are committed to deploying biometrics as a key aspect of security within Virginia's ports. The ability to verify, identify and monitor crew members on visiting vessels with RILEEN's latest biometric solution will allow us to take advanced steps toward implementing heightened security at our ports and contributing to the safety of our homeland."

About RILEEN Innovative Technologies, Inc.

RILEEN Innovative Technologies, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and provider of law enforcement, correctional, and public safety biometric-based systems. The company has deployed over 500 systems nationwide, addressing front line crime scenes, arrest and booking processes, incarceration and release, and live video facial recognition surveillance.

For more information about RILEEN Innovative Technologies and the Integrated Biometrics System in place at the Virginia Port Authority, contact Rich Johnson, President of RILEEN Innovative Technologies at 757-306-8077, ext. 19.

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