



Pro-gard Products Purchases the Safestop® International Company

Better opportunities for product development

INDIANAPOLIS, IN, May 1, 2011 --- Pro-gard Products, LLC, a leading manufacturer and supplier of law enforcement vehicle equipment, has recently acquired the company that developed the Safestop Vehicle Anti-theft System.

"Pro-gard looks for innovative products that meet the needs of the law enforcement community," said Mike Navarro, General Manager for Pro-gard Products, LLC. "We have been the exclusive distributor of the Safestop line of vehicle anti-theft products for nearly a year. When the opportunity presented itself for us to bring this product line completely under the Pro-gard name, we knew it was a perfect match. This acquisition gives Pro-gard more flexibility on how we develop and improve this product line to better meet the needs of law enforcement agencies."

The Safestop Vehicle Anti-theft System is capable of protecting police cruisers 24/7 because it is able to remain on continually. The anti-theft functions are activated by the simple removal of the ignition key, a maneuver that officers do habitually every time they exit their vehicle.

"The Safestop System is unique because it not only offers protection against vehicle theft but also can prevent theft from electronic weapon racks and trunk contents," added Navarro. "Once an officer steps away, the contents of their cruiser are only a button push away from falling into the wrong hands. Safestop can block access to weapons even if the perpetrator knows what to do with a momentary switch. Safestop can also lock out the OEM trunk latch release to prevent access to duty gear or weapons stored in the trunk. It's like having someone to watch over the vehicle when the officer's responsibilities turn their attention elsewhere."

Pro-gard Products LLC, founded in 1968 and based in Indianapolis, Indiana, is a leading manufacturer and supplier of innovative and dependable law enforcement vehicle equipment, including vehicle prisoner partitions, gun racks, vehicle anti-theft systems, ballistic door panels, airbag control switches, ABS seats, cargo cabinets, push bumpers, window armor, organizers, ballistic ticket boards, and skid plates. Its employees take pride in the craftsmanship and quality that goes into making Pro-gard's products the safest and most reliable in the industry. Pro-gard offers its products throughout the United States and overseas. Pro-gard is capable of providing everything its customers need to protect themselves and their vehicle from the uncertainties that happen each and every day. For more information about Pro-gard, and why more and more law enforcement agencies are turning to the Company each year for protection equipment, please visit www.pro-gard.com or call 1-800-480-6680.

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