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**High Definition Imaging Sonar Technology Meets Demand for Maritime Domain Awareness**

***BlueView Technologies Delivers Compact Blazed Array™ Sonar Solution for the Port of Los Angeles Harbor Police Security Initiative***

Seattle, Wash., July 25, 2005—Used by the Los Angeles Port Police, BlueView Technologies ([www.blueviewtech.com](http://www.blueviewtech.com)) multi-beam imaging sonar will serve as a key tool in protecting the largest port on the West Coast of the United States.

Direction to increase security around the nations 361 ports under the Home Land Security Act has required agencies and private companies to develop solutions that fit the unique protection requirements of maritime environments.

BlueView Technologies ProViewer high performance imaging sonar will be used on two full cabin boats, a 36' twin diesel and 31' outboard powered built by SAFE Boats International located in Port Orchard Washington.

Waterside Port security covers a wide range of protection requirements. The ProViewer will enable the Port Police to scan ship hulls, piers and bulkheads as well as seafloor characteristics. Delivering real time imagery will give them an advantage to detect potential hostile divers who could covertly place mines on ship hulls as well as deliver explosives or chemical/biological agents within the port domain.

Captain Tracy of the Los Angeles Port Police commented, “We needed a solution that would increase our harbor patrol’s ability to proactively protect our seaports water perimeter. SAFE Boats and BlueView Technologies give us a detection and response advantage. With this combination our team gains agility on the surface and real time vision underwater.” ProViewer’s miniaturization technology, low power requirements and transducer performance makes clear, long-range underwater viewing absolutely accessible. Scott Peterson with SAFE Boats selected BlueView Technologies streaming sonar imagery because, “it offered a performance advantage over other sonar solutions. Side mounted on the boat with a quick release pole system, boat operators digitally control the sonar from the ProViewer console, can easily maneuver it in and out of the water and access movie-like imagery all while patrolling the port’s water ways.”

Coupled with these high powered surface vessels, BlueView’s advances in sonar technology will give the Los Angeles Port Police clear underwater vision for the 43 miles of waterfront and 26 cargo terminals. As one of the world’s largest trade gateways the Port Police are tasked with protecting this bustling economic powerhouse that holds the national container handling record and produces \$26.8 billion annually in industry sales.

### **About BlueView Technologies**

*BlueView Technologies provides state-of-the-art compact sonar solutions for Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, Coast Guard, oil exploration, fisheries, and other commercial and recreational applications.*