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Pablo Arroyave,
Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

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Criminal Justice Restraints Standard, NIJ Standard-1001.00

AGENCY: National Institute of Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) announces publication of *Criminal Justice Restraints Standard*, NIJ Standard 1001.00. The document can be found here: <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/247988.pdf>. Conformity assessment organizations are invited to review the document and provide any feedback to the point of contact listed below. This standard is planned to supersede *NIJ Standard for Metallic Handcuffs*, NIJ Standard 0307.01, found here: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/082981.pdf>. The effective date that this will occur will be given six months prior through a notice in the **Federal Register**. For more information about NIJ standards, please visit <http://nij.gov/standards>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Montgomery, by telephone at (202) 353-9786 [Note: this is not a toll-

free telephone number], or by email at brian.montgomery@usdoj.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

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Request for Expressions of Interest From Manufacturers and Developers in Forthcoming Gun Safety Technology Challenge and Request for Information

AGENCY: National Institute of Justice,
DOJ.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is requesting manufacturers and developers of firearms that incorporate advanced safety technologies or firearms accessories utilizing advanced safety technologies that are intended to modify firearms to submit an expression of interest in the forthcoming Gun Safety Technology Challenge (“Challenge”) and provide information about their products or technology. Through the Challenge, NIJ will seek an objective demonstration through testing and evaluation of the reliability of firearms and firearms accessories available today that are typically known by various terms such as smart guns, user-authorized handguns, childproof guns, and personalized firearms. These firearms or firearms accessories can be understood to utilize integrated components that exclusively permit an authorized user or set of users to operate or fire the gun and automatically deactivate it under a set of specific circumstances, reducing the chances of accidental or purposeful use by an unauthorized user. NIJ is interested in receiving information regarding which firearms and firearms accessories that incorporate advanced safety technologies that would be made available by industry for testing and evaluation in the Challenge. This information will help inform NIJ regarding the scope of the notional test methods and test procedures for firearms and firearms accessories required for the Challenge, as described below.

DATES: Manufacturers or developers wishing to submit an expression of interest and information to the National Institute of Justice must do so by 5 p.m. Eastern Time January 5, 2015, as instructed below.

ADDRESSES: How to Respond and What to Include: To submit an expression of interest and information, please send an email to gunsafetytechnology@usdoj.gov. Please provide the business contact information, including a point of contact name, company name (if applicable), mailing address, phone number, and email address. The minimum information requested about the firearm or firearm accessory responsive to the Challenge described in this notice is as follows: (1) A written description; (2) a photograph (or diagram); (3) the type of cartridge that would be used in the firearm; and (4) an estimate of the technological maturity. The information found in the report *A Review of Gun Safety Technologies* is suggested as a guide to assess the maturity of technologies. The report can be found here: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/242500.pdf>. There is no limit to the amount of information that interested parties may submit. No materials will be returned. All materials submitted will be treated confidentially and discreetly and may be shared with U.S. Government staff or U.S. Government contractors for evaluation purposes. This notice is not a solicitation for funding and does not obligate the Government to fund any research and development.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) was tasked with supporting the President’s Plan to Reduce Gun Violence, specifically:

“The President is directing the Attorney General to work with technology experts to review existing and emerging gun safety technologies, and to issue a report on the availability and use of those technologies. In addition, the Administration will issue a challenge to the private sector to develop innovative and cost-effective gun safety technology and provide prizes for those technologies that are proven to be reliable and effective.”

In support of this Executive action, NIJ has conducted a technology assessment and market survey of existing and emerging gun safety technologies that would be of interest to the law enforcement and criminal justice communities and others with an interest in gun safety and advanced firearm technology. A report published in June 2013 by NIJ entitled *A Review of Gun Safety Technologies* examined existing and emerging gun safety technologies, and their availability and use, to provide a comprehensive perspective on firearms with integrated advanced safety technologies.