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### **ViSafe assessment on US police department to consider the impact of police work**

**Melbourne, Australia and Anaheim, CA** – The Anaheim Police Department, located in California, USA, will be involved in an assessment by dorsaVi Ltd's (ASX: DVL) ViSafe Workplace Solutions to understand the physical strains of wearing protective equipment while undertaking their police work.

dorsaVi will provide a comparative analysis of the demands on police officers that wear two types of Sam Browne belts – a wide leather belt that supports various police safety equipment – and loadbearing ballistic vests, while undertaking a number of operational tasks.

The Safety Division of the City of Anaheim is interested in obtaining objective information relating to specific manual handling tasks of police officers, with a view to improving the welfare and safety of its police force. The input of objective, quantitative data will assist the City of Anaheim to consider more ergonomic equipment solutions in the future for employees of the Anaheim Police Department.

There is a growing demand by large workforce organisations for major infrastructure or capital expenditure initiatives to be informed by reliable, objective, third party evidence. The ViSafe technology is the only mobile device able to achieve this.

This is the first police department to adopt the revolutionary ViSafe technology developed in Australia and available in the US, Australia and Europe. It is the second major US-based occupational health and safety customer following the signing of Caterpillar in May.

ViSafe Workplace Solutions will use trained staff members to design and carry out appropriate assessments and analyse the recorded data. With the information relating to movements and postures of the workers' lower backs, shoulders, and muscular activity, dorsaVi will provide evidence-based recommendations to optimise equipment.

John Kowalczyk, President dorsaVi USA, said "Progressive police departments across the country are becoming increasingly sophisticated in using informatics to protect the public. Now this is extending to informing a safe workplace."

"Using ViSafe wearable sensor technology, we're providing objective data to protect the officers themselves. With ViSafe, dorsaVi will provide the Anaheim Police Department with hard data to better understand the optimal way to safely equip its officers."

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The ViSafe Workplace Solutions' commercial model generally commences with an assessment of manual handling or workplace practices to identify or confirm a problem. Initial assessment typically results in a number of additional, larger scale projects that allows ViSafe Workplace Solutions to develop a response and solution to improve workplace safety and environment. Fees range up to hundreds of thousands of dollars for tailored solution plans.

Andrew Ronchi, dorsaVi CEO, said "dorsaVi is seeing a growing number of customers committing to repeat projects with the commercial value of these projects growing exponentially."

"ViSafe Worksafe Solutions, dorsaVi's occupational health and safety division, has made substantial progress over the last six months with significant new customers in the UK, Australia and US. With ViSafe, complex decisions around workplace safety are now based on fact rather than opinion."

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**About dorsaVi**

dorsaVi Ltd (ASX: DVL) is an ASX company focused on developing innovative motion analysis device technologies for use in clinical practice, elite sports, and occupational health and safety. dorsaVi believes its wearable sensor technology enables – for the first time – many aspects of detailed human movement and position to be accurately captured, quantified and analysed outside a biomechanics lab, in both real-time and real situations for up to 24 hours.

Our technology has application across three sectors:

- **Clinical:** ViMove is transforming the management of patients by providing objective assessment, monitoring outside the clinic and immediate biofeedback. ViMove is currently used by medical and physiotherapy practices in Australia and the United Kingdom and is now available in the United States following FDA 510(k) clearance.
- **Elite Sports:** Elite sports medical teams are using ViPerform to screen and assess risk of injury, take preventative action, optimise technique, improve athlete rehabilitation, and make better return to competition decisions. ViPerform is being used by AFL and NRL clubs in Australia, clubs in the Barclays Premier League, Australian and Victorian Institutes of Sport, Cricket Australia and various Olympic teams and athletes internationally.
- **OHS:** We combine innovation, measurement and quality to reduce workplace incidents, costs, meet compliance and improve brand reputation. ViSafe enables employers to assess risk of injury for employees as well as test the effectiveness of proposed changes to workplace design, equipment or methods based on objective evidence. ViSafe has been used by major corporations including Coles, Woolworths, Toll, Toyota, Orora (formerly Amcor), Crown and BHP Billiton. Australian Workplace Compliance (AWC) delivers risk mitigation through compliance to OHS, Quality Management Systems, Company Policy and Process.

Further information is available at [www.dorsavi.com](http://www.dorsavi.com).

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