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When Protective Apparel Corporation of America, Inc. (PACA) was founded in 1975, the Company had one mission in mind: to produce the safest body armor in the world. By combining superior craftsmanship with leading edge ballistic technology, this singular vision has become a reality - offering law enforcement and corrections professionals the most advanced ballistic protection available today. Our standards of quality ensure that when you rely on PACA for your body armor, you can expect high-quality protective products at an outstanding value with superb customer service.

Today, PACA is solidly entrenched as one of the top manufacturers of law enforcement and corrections body armor, engineered to protect against ballistic and stab threats. With two state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in Florida, we consistently deliver the highest quality body armor systems in the world by driving innovation and continuously exceeding customer expectations.

## MISSION Statement

### PROTECT AND ENHANCE LIVES

WE DESIGN, PRODUCE AND DELIVER THE HIGHEST QUALITY PROTECTIVE SOLUTIONS IN THE WORLD. WE ACCOMPLISH THIS BY DRIVING INNOVATION, CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVING OUR QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND EXCEEDING CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS.

### CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Point Blank Enterprises, Inc. (PBE) is the world-wide leader in the development, manufacturing and distribution of high performance, protective solutions for the U.S. Military and Department of Defense, Federal Agencies and both domestic and international law enforcement and corrections professionals. The Company has the strongest portfolio of product brands in the industry including Point Blank Body Armor, PACA, Protective Products, and PARACLETE. We are committed to producing the most technologically advanced ballistic systems which not only offer superior protection but optimum comfort in the most challenging environments. With two state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in Florida, we consistently deliver the highest quality body armor systems in the world by driving innovation and continuously exceeding customer expectations.

### COMMITMENT

Our passion for innovation and unwavering commitment to customer service continues to set us apart from other companies. Whether you need an exceptionally lightweight ballistic system designed to protect against "special threats" or a totally new generation of correctional armor, PACA Body Armor delivers products that consistently exceed the expectations of our customers.

### PACA PROMISE

Our promise is simple: We deliver when others tell you it can't be done. We manufacture superior ballistic protection at an exceptional value with first-rate service. Dynamic designs, access to the best ballistic materials in the world, outstanding delivery and comprehensive customer service are all part of the PACA promise. We are confident that you won't find better quality products or more attention to detail than PACA Body Armor. **We promise.**

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# BALLISTICS

## Exceeds NIJ.06 Testing Requirements Surpasses Industry Standards Protects Beyond Your Expectations

Protecting your community starts with equipping yourself with body armor that not only meets the highest level of protection but also exceeds your expectations for lightweight comfort and performance.

At PACA Body Armor, we're constantly pushing the limits beyond what you thought was possible in ballistic technology. We currently have more NIJ .06 certified products than any other ballistics company in the industry with a key emphasis of providing our customers with lighter, more flexible body armor systems with greater ballistic capabilities.

More officers trust the PACA brand because when it comes to meeting your needs for life protecting technology, your expectations can never be too high.



COMPLIANT  
\* Exceeds NIJ, DEA  
and FBI Testing  
Requirements.



### Combo System

Model	CB-S3-BIIA-1
Level	NIJ IIA/ Spike 3
Weight	0.97
Thickness	0.25"
V50 9mm	1613
V50 .357 Mag	1616

### Combo System

Model	CB-S3-BIIIA-3
Level	NIJ IIIA/ Spike 3
Weight	1.27
Thickness	0.35"
V50 .357 Sig	1912
V50 44 Mag	1782

### Spike Systems

Model	Level	Weight	Thickness
S-PL1	1	0.28	0.08"
S-PL2	2	0.44	0.12"
S-PL3	3	0.56	0.14"

### Combo System

Model	CB-S2-BII-1
Level	NIJ II/ Spike 2
Weight	1.02
Thickness	0.25"
V50 9mm	1787
V50 .40 Cal	1710

### NIJ LEVEL IIA

Model	Size	Weight	Thickness	V50 9mm FMJ	V50 .40 CAL	Available Shapes
CIIA-3	C1/C5	0.89	0.20	1479	1453	MC/Python/Trufit
CIIAF-2	C1/C5	0.89	0.20	1506	1529	MX4
BIIA	C2/C5	0.70	0.19	1604	1564	MC/Python/Trufit
BIIAF	C1/C5	0.70	0.19	1554	1545	MX4
DX-IIA	C1/C5	0.75	0.17	1603	1535	MC/Python/Trufit
DXF-IIA	C1/C5	0.75	0.17	1656	1628	Trilhouette
AIIA-2	C1/C5	0.57	0.16	1526	1474	MC/Python/Trufit
AIIAF-1	C1/C5	0.57	0.16	1534	1483	MX4

### NIJ LEVEL II

Model	Size	Weight	Thickness	V50 9mm FMJ	V50 .357 MAG	Available Shapes
CII-3	C1/C5	1.20	0.25	1606	1588	MC/Python/Trufit
CIIF-2	C1/C5	1.20	0.25	1615	1649	MX4
GNXII	C1/C5	0.92	0.22	1640	1614	MC/Python/Trufit
GNXIIF	C1/C5	0.97	0.23	1710	1694	MX4
BII	C2/C5	0.87	0.23	1711	1693	MC/Python/Trufit
BIIF	C1/C5	0.87	0.23	1671	1636	MX4
DX-II	C1/C5	0.88	0.19	1720	1653	MC/Python/Trufit
DXFI-1	C1/C5	0.87	0.19	1657	1618	Trilhouette
SP+2-LE	C1/C5	0.79	0.19	1775	1708	MC/Python/Trufit
SP+2-FLE	C1/C5	0.79	0.19	1697	1634	MX4
AXII	C1/C5	0.63	0.18	1794	1761	MC/Python/Trufit
AXIIF	C1/C5	0.63	0.18	1783	1734	MX4

### NIJ LEVEL IIIA

Model	Size	Weight	Thickness	V50 .357 SIG	V50 44 MAG	Available Shapes
CIIIA-2	C1/C5	1.47	0.30	1721	1660	MC/Python/Trufit
CIIIAF-2	C1/C5	1.47	0.30	1757	1615	MX4
BCIIIA	C1/C5	1.25	0.30	1847	1636	MC/Python/Trufit
BCIIIAF	C1/C5	1.25	0.30	1868	1707	MX4
KXP IIIA-2FO	C1/C5	1.18	0.25	1780	1651	Front Open
DXIIIA*	C1/C5	1.26	0.27	1913	1786	MC/Python/Trufit
DXF-IIIA	C1/C5	1.30	0.29	1996	1834	Trilhouette
GNXIIIA	C1/C5	1.18	0.28	1827	1673	MC/Python/Trufit
GNXIIIAF	C1/C5	1.18	0.28	1806	1695	Trilhouette
FLXIIIA-1	C1/C5	1.04	0.30	1773	1652	MC/Python/Trufit
FLXIIIAF-1	C1/C5	1.04	0.30	1784	1708	MX4
AXIIIA**	C1/C5	0.87	0.20	1870	1745	MC/Python/Trufit
AXIIIAF**	C1/C5	0.87	0.20	1884	1744	MX4
AXBIIIA	C1/C5	0.79	0.19	1863	1713	MC/Python/Trufit
AXBIIIAF	C1/C5	0.79	0.19	1882	1791	MX4



Inside our world-class PBEI Technology and Testing Center, a state-of-the-art ballistic laboratory allows us to continuously develop maximum-performance products which consistently exceed National Institute of Justice (NIJ), U.S. Military, Government (DEA and FBI) and International testing requirements.

The Center also includes a dedicated R&D Garment Design Department that designs cutting-edge concealable and corrections carriers with the highest level of ergonomic fit and finish. This combination of ballistic expertise and garment design provides a seamless culmination of the most advanced body armor systems that are unparalleled in ballistic protection and comfort.

At PACA Body Armor, we know the complex and ever changing threats law enforcement and corrections officers face each day and intrinsically understand your needs for optimum ballistic protection. We strive to produce systems that combines maximum comfort and mobility with split-second adaptability. We are excited to offer you the latest advancements in ballistic technology and more options according to your required threat level and specifications for weight and performance.



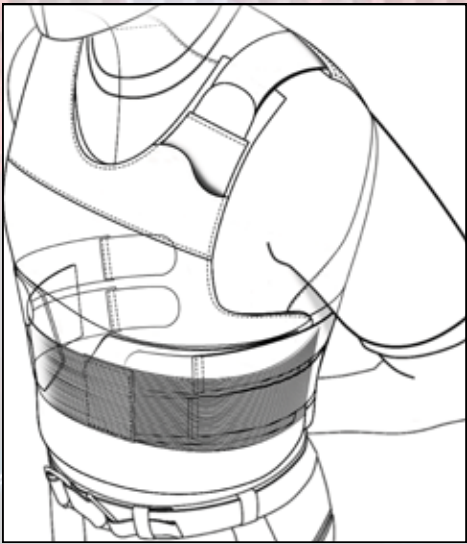
# CONCEALABLE

Ideally suited for daily wear in any environment, PACA concealable body armor systems offer the ultimate combination of protection, comfort and maneuverability. Available with high performance NIJ .06 Level IIA, II or IIIA ballistic systems, these ultra-durable concealable carriers feature a distinctive shape, optimum adjustability, advanced material technologies and comprehensive protective coverage for round-the-clock performance.



## DISTINCTIVE CARRIER SHAPE

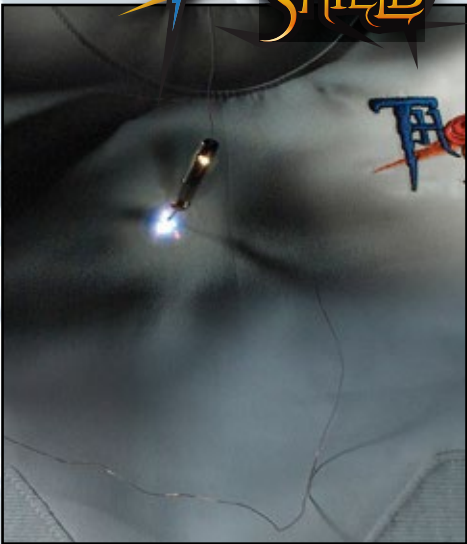
### CONCEALABLE BODY ARMOR



Considered the new benchmark for concealable body armor, the ergonomic design and shape of PACA's carriers emphasize comprehensive protective coverage while offering maximum maneuverability.

## THORSHIELD™

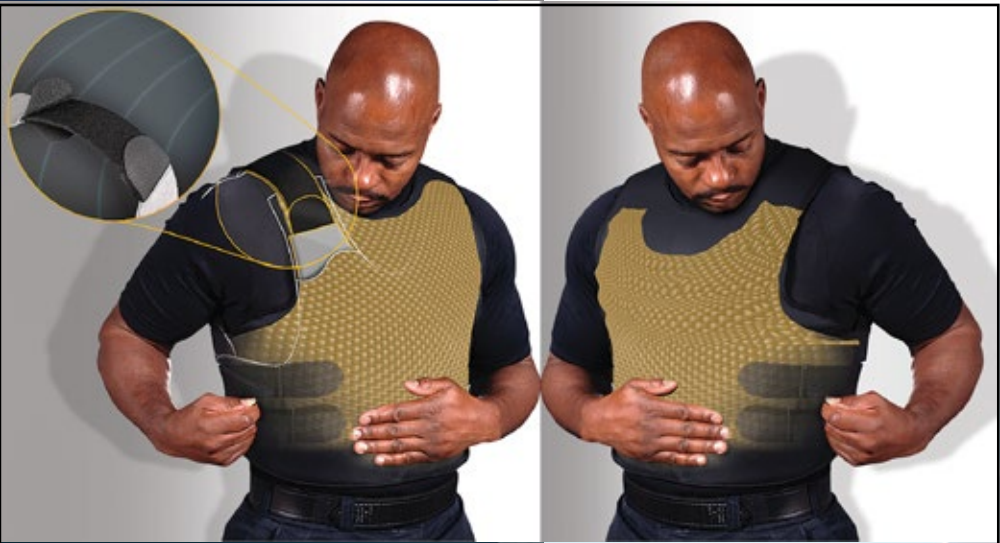
### PROTECT YOUR OFFICERS FROM ELECTROSHOCK WEAPONS!



While body armor saves lives and less-lethal devices such as electric stun guns prevent some fatal encounters, officers remain exposed if their body armor does not include ThorShield™. ThorShield™ is a highly conductive, specialized layer of fabric which ensures the electric current discharged from an electroshock weapon flows through the lining rather than the body. Durable, lightweight and exceptionally flexible, ThorShield™ is available in PACA body armor products.

## SELF SUSPENDING BALLISTIC SYSTEM

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**WITH** Self Suspending Ballistic System™ keeps ballistic panels in place and maximizes coverage area.

**WITHOUT** Without Self Suspending Ballistic System™ ballistic panels can potentially sag and wrinkle.



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# BLUE STEEL

## FEATURES MALE

- Self Suspending Ballistic System™ (SSBS) provides optimal protective coverage
- Outlast® Smart Fabric technology inner material helps keep you cool and dry
- ThorShield™ sleeve electroshock weapon protection (optional)
- Aegis™ antimicrobial protective properties resists growth of bacteria, mold and mildew
- Durable Water Repellent (DWR) micro- fiber outershell
- Removable 2"x12" waist straps provide 8-point adjustability - Optional 4"x12" straps available
- Removable internal cummerbund stabilizes rear ballistic panel and helps prevent riding up when sitting
- Top loading, low profile plate pockets in the front and back accommodates 5"x8" Trauma inserts as well as 6"x8", 7"x9" or 8"x10" SPEED Plates, depending on the size of the carrier.
- Mesh shirt tail construction or optional no tail
- Blue Steel concealable ballistic panels fit into Crossover Carriers
- Inner zipper for enhance concealability
- Available in MC shape
- Available colors: Black, White, Navy & Tan



Blue Steel's futuristic design is based on new advancements in ballistic technology and temperature regulating materials. The result-ultra modern, high performance body armor that is ahead of its time in performance but right on time in demand.

Blue Steel is the first total body armor system that integrates high performance ballistic materials with an innovative carrier design, featuring Outlast® Smart Fabric technology inner lining, ThorShield™ Electroshock Weapon Protection and our exclusive Self-Suspending Ballistic System. These innovations result in significantly cooler, dryer and more comfortable all-day performance.



Male Front

**1** Conductive material lining is flexible and light weight and does not compromise comfort.

**2** Sewn to the inside of a carrier, Thorshield™ creates a barrier of safety between the wearer and the discharged electric current.

**3** The electric current is absorbed by the Thorshield™ lining, thereby reducing the potential for shock to the wearer.



**OPTIONAL**  
Thorshield™



Female Front shown in Navy

Self Suspending Ballistic System™ keeps ballistic panels in place and optimizes protective coverage area. Without this innovative design, ballistic panels can potentially sag and wrinkle inside the carrier.

## FEATURES FEMALE

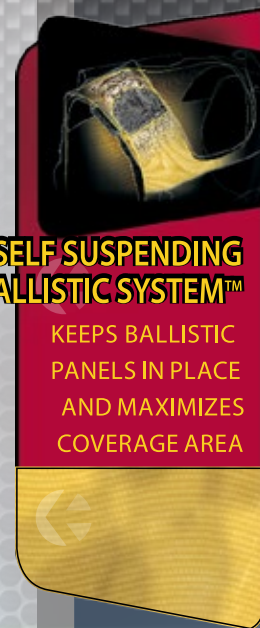
- Smart Seam™ construction comfortably supports the bust and accommodates different measurements
- Self Suspending Ballistic System™ (SSBS) prevents rolling and sagging of ballistic panels inside the carrier
- Adjustable side straps offer 8-point adjustability
- Durable Water Repellent (DWR) micro-fiber outershell
- Aegis™ antimicrobial body side fabric
- Outlast® Smart Fabric technology helps keep you cool and dry
- ThorShield™ technology fabric protects against electroshock weapons (optional)
- Top loading, low profile plate pockets in the front and back accommodates 5"x8" Trauma inserts as well as 6"x8", 7"x9" or 8"x10" SPEED Plates, depending on the size of the carrier.
- Removable internal cummerbund
- Narrow cut, shirt-tail construction or optional no tail
- Available in MX4 & Trufit shape
- Available colors: Black, White, Navy & Tan

## Blue Steel NIJ 0101.06 Ballistic Options

Available with NIJ .06 Level IIA, II and IIIA Ballistic Systems

## SELF SUSPENDING BALLISTIC SYSTEM™

KEEPS BALLISTIC PANELS IN PLACE AND MAXIMIZES COVERAGE AREA



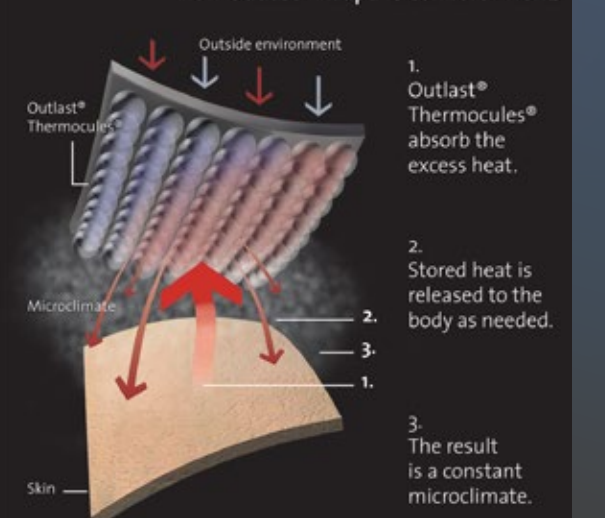
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## Benefits of Outlast® Technology



\*Patented Outlast® phase-change materials absorb, store and release excess body heat to maintain temperature balance for up to a 70% reduction in sweat.

How Outlast® Adaptive Comfort® works





# PERFORM-X

Perform-X Proformance has remained a hallmark of Point Blank's line of outstanding body armor. Specially designed to provide maximum maneuverability and comfort, this exceptionally lightweight, concealable vest offers unparalleled protection when paired with our industry-leading ballistic systems.

## FEATURES MALE

- Lightweight design naturally flexes to the contours of your body for exceptional maneuverability
- Self-Suspending Ballistic System™ features stretch shoulder straps which connect to the front and back ballistic panels, ensuring optimal protective coverage
- Durable Water Repellent (DWR) microfiber outershell
- Dri-Lex® moisture management system moves moisture away from the body and helps keep you dry and comfortable
- Removable 2"x12" waist straps provide 8-point adjustability – optional 4"x12" straps available
- Removable internal cummerbund stabilizes ballistic panels
- Plate pockets in the front and back accommodate 5"x8", 7"x9" or 8"x10" SPEED Plates
- Perform-X concealable ballistic panels fit into Crossover Carriers
- Available in MC shape
- Additional protection includes 5"x8" Soft Trauma inserts
- Available colors: Black, White, Navy & Tan



Male Perform-X in Black



Concealed Protection with High Mobility. Self-Suspending Ballistic System™ features stretch shoulder straps which connect to the front and back ballistic panels, ensuring optimal protective coverage



Female Perform-X in Navy



**SELF SUSPENDING BALLISTIC SYSTEM™**  
KEEPS BALLISTIC PANELS IN PLACE AND MAXIMIZES COVERAGE AREA

## FEATURES FEMALE

- Contoured shape allows optimal mobility and maneuverability
- Lightweight, flexible design offers around the clock comfort and protection
- Smart Seam™ construction comfortably supports the bust and accommodates different measurements
- Self Suspending Ballistic System™ (SSBS) prevents rolling and sagging of ballistic panels inside the carrier
- Adjustable side straps offer 8-point adjustability
- Durable Water Repellent (DWR) micro-fiber outershell
- Dri-Lex® moisture management system moves moisture away from the body and helps keep you dry and comfortable
- Plate pockets in the front and back accommodate 6"x8", 7"x9" or 8"x10" SPEED Plates
- Removable internal cummerbund
- Removable 2" x 8" side straps provide 8-point adjustability – optional 4" x 8" straps available.
- Narrow cut, shirt-tail construction or optional no tail
- Additional protection - includes 5"x8" Soft Trauma Insert
- Available in MX4 & Trufit shape
- Available colors: Black, White, Navy & Tan



Male Perform-X Side Straps



# STANDARD

## CONCEALABLE BODY ARMOR SYSTEM

### FEATURES MALE

- Durable outershell is constructed of first quality, dimensionally stable 65% polyester / 35% cotton fabric with a soil resistant finish
- Integrated carrier design provides comprehensive protective coverage with enhanced mobility
- Removable 2" waist straps provide 8-point adjustability - optional 4" straps available
- Self-Suspending Ballistic System™ (SSBS) prevents rolling and sagging of ballistic panels inside the carrier
- Trauma insert pockets in the front and back accommodate 5" x 8" or 8" x 10" SPEED or Blade Plates
- Removable internal cummerbund stabilizes rear ballistic panel and helps prevent riding up when sitting
- Available with or without shirt tail
- Standard concealable ballistic panels fit into Crossover carriers



Male Standard in Navy



Shoulder Strapping System



Female Standard in Black



Officers throughout the country trust this industry standard and continue to depend on it for their protection.

### FEATURES FEMALE

- Contoured carrier construction offers greater maneuverability
- Smart Seam™ construction comfortably supports the bust and accommodates different measurements
- Self Suspending Ballistic System™ (SSBS) prevents rolling and sagging of ballistic panels inside the carrier
- Adjustable side straps offer 8-point adjustability
- Durable, poly/cotton outershell construction
- Standard plate pocket in the front to conceal 5" x 8" SPEED or Blade Plates and standard pocket in the back to accommodate either 5" x 8" or 8" x 10" plates
- Internal removable elastic cummerbund
- Narrow cut, shirt-tail construction or optional no tail
- Additional protection - includes 5" x 8" Soft Trauma Insert





# CROSSOVER

PACA's Crossover carriers offer the ultimate fusion of comfort and round-the-clock performance.



R20D



USC

## FUNCTIONALITY



CROSSOVER PROTECTION

Combining the ergonomic design of a concealable carrier with the functionality of a load-bearing vest, PACA's Crossover carriers provide the best combination of form, fit, and function. Available with the most frequently requested features, these multi-functional carriers offer virtually the lightest weight protection available in a covert design which allows the patrol officer to easily don and doff in seconds while meeting his/her mission-specific needs.

Ideally suited for daily wear in any environment, these highly adaptable carriers allow for rapid insertion of ballistic panels from all three PACA concealable vests, including Blue Steel, Standard and Perform-X. In minutes, the officer has ballistic protection in a lightweight, exceptionally durable carrier that can be easily adapted for equipment-carrying assignments.

## ADAPTABILITY

MISSION ENGINEERED



## UPGRADEABILITY

IMPROVED PERFORMANCE



For protection against high powered rifle rounds, our PACA Crossover carriers feature hard armor plate pockets which accommodate a choice of 8" x 10" or 10" x 12" Level III or IV hard armor plates. In addition, the patrol officer can also protect himself/herself against electroshock weapons such as TASER® devices by upgrading the crossover carrier with PACA's exclusive Thor-Shield™ technology.



# R20D

## CROSSOVER CARRIER

The **R20-D** can be easily converted into a ballistic protective vest by allowing in g system).

### FEATURES

High-Visibility Identification with removable VELCRO® Fasteners can be placed on the front and back Multi-Functional Pockets include (large and small utility pockets, mini flashlight pocket, magazine pocket and radio pocket) Adjustable shoulder strapping system Side-Closure System offers convenient adjustability with low profile VELCRO® Fasteners and elastic Ballistic protection that accommodates NIJ Certified Point Blank ballistic panels Internal pocket for trauma insert plate



- Webbing for radio handset
- Internal pocket in the front accommodates 5" x 8" or 8" x 10" trauma insert plates
- High visibility identification
- Large utility pouch
- Radio pouch

Go from  
**Covert** to  
**Overt!**



### R20-D OPTIONS

- › R20-D with Plate Pockets
- › R20-D Slick
- › R20-D Firearms
- › R20-D with MOLLE Compatible Webbing System and Plate Pockets



# USC

## UNIFORM SHIRT CARRIER

The Uniform Shirt Carrier (USC) provides the protection you need with a stylized design that offers the professional appearance you want. Designed to be worn over the dress shirt, the USC features two multi-functional pockets, convenient side opening and a contoured shape for total comfort. Instantly convert the USC into a ballistic protective vest by inserting Point Blank concealable ballistic panels into the front and back interior pockets. Within a matter of seconds, the USC is ready to wear with up to Level IIIA protection.

### FEATURES

- Durable polyester outershell
- Soft poly/cotton inner lining
- Adjustable shoulder strapping system
- Internal pocket for trauma insert and hard armor plates
- Two front pleated patch pockets
- Concealable and removable adjustable side straps
- Pen slits on pocket flaps for ambidextrous use
- Badge tab holder
- Name tab holder
- Mic holder



Available colors: Black, White, Navy & Tan



### USC MALE



### USC FEMALE





# MAVERICK

Specially designed to offer exceptional load bearing capabilities, the MAVERICK's durable construction can be easily adapted for equipment-carrying assignments. Instantly convert the Maverick into a protective vest with up to Level IIIA protection by inserting concealable ballistic panels. Highly versatile in design, the MAVERICK provides optimal functionality, comfort and performance.

## Features:

- 500 denier nylon Cordura® carrier construction
- Patented Self-Suspending Ballistic System (SSBS) keeps ballistic panels in place
- Four rows of MOLLE-Compatible webbing around the vest
- Adjustable side wings offers a secure fit and accommodates 5"x 8" trauma insert plates
- Back to front side closure system with front overlap
- Hidden, dual front "kangaroo" pockets capable of securing AR-15, M16, or similar magazines on front flap
- Front plate pocket accommodates 5"x 8", 8"x10" or 10"x12" hard armor
- Back plate pocket accommodates 8"x10" or 10"x12" hard armor plates
- Adjustable internal cummerbund for load bearing stabilization
- Mic tabs on shoulders for radio handsets
- Non-skid surfaces and curved "butt retention" system for ambidextrous weapon mounting
- Easy Break Away Shoulder System with snaps and VELCRO® Brand Fasteners
- Ambidextrous cable channels from shoulder to mid-chest
- Front and back 3"x10" ID panels
- Reinforced man-down strap

## OPTIONS

- SPEED Plates
- Level III or IV Hard Armor Plates
- Additional Equipment Pouches
- Custom Agency I.D. Placard



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THORSHIELD



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# GRESHAM CARRIER

## Features:

- Accommodates PACA concealable side opening ballistic panels
- 500 denier nylon Cordura® carrier construction with MOLLE compatible webbing in the front
- Front access, triple pocket integrated design accommodates a choice of 5" x 8", 8" x 10" or 10" x 12" trauma inserts or hard armor plates
- Mic tabs on shoulders
- Shoulder straps offers up to 3" of adjustability
- Non-skid rifle stock retention surface
- Concealed channel for communications wiring
- Dual side closure system with VELCRO® Fasteners and durable safety lock buckles for a secure and adjustable fit
- Internal cummerbund for greater stability and comfort
- Fixed tab with dual grommets on upper left chest accommodates Agency badge
- 1"x6" attachment point for ID placard in the front and 2"x10" attachment for ID placard in the back
- Man down strap



# ENDEAVOR CARRIER

## Features:

- Accommodates PACA concealable side opening ballistic panels
- 500 denier nylon Cordura® carrier construction with MOLLE compatible webbing in the front
- Front access, triple pocket integrated design accommodates a choice of 5" x 8", 8" x 10" or 10" x 12" trauma inserts or hard armor plates
- Core-Comfort System (CCS) features Dri-Lex® moisture management, specially shaped torso pads that are anatomically positioned to keep the wearer dry and comfortable
- Integrated shoulder design offers exceptional load bearing support
- Webbing for radio handset on both right & left shoulders
- Multiple access points for communications wiring
- (2) concealed kangaroo pouches to accommodate mags
- (2) multi-functional utility chest pockets (zipper access) with integrated pen compartments
- 1" x 5" attachment point for ID placard in the front
- 1.5" x 3.5" concealable ID front panel
- 4" x 10" concealable ID back panel

**DRI-LEX®**





**A**ccording to research conducted by The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the risk of fatal injuries for officers who do not routinely wear body armor is 14 times greater than for those who do. As a company dedicated to serving the law enforcement and corrections community, a startling statistic such as this is the driving force behind our primary commitment, to provide the safest, most comfortable body armor in the world. To date, the lives of over 3,000 law enforcement officers have been saved by the use of bullet-resistant body armor.

Officers trust PACA's line of concealable and corrections body armor because they know they don't have to compromise comfort for performance. As street threats increase in number and capacity, our experts in the Point Blank Enterprises' Technology and Testing Center are continuously testing and evaluating new advancements in ballistic technology to produce vests which not only offer superior protection but optimum comfort for daily wear. PACA is proud to stand at the forefront of this endeavor and will work diligently to communicate the importance of body armor, so that officers will always stay protected.



PACA's stringent manufacturing standards are one of the highest in the industry. Our body armor systems are specially designed to defeat specific threats and to suit personal needs for comfort and fit.

All of our ballistic, spike and multithreat models are tested by National Institute of Justice (NIJ) approved independent laboratories and comply with NIJ Certification Standards. Remember, body armor is designed to be worn. F.B.I. statistics indicate that almost half of the officers slain each year might have survived had they been wearing lightweight, concealable, protective soft body armor. Your body armor cannot protect you against every threat you face.

Some specially designed Armor Piercing and Ultra-High-Velocity handgun ammunition may or may not be defeated by your soft body armor. For protection against rifle or long gun ammunition, hard armor plates must be worn in front of your soft armor panels. Always refer to the label on your ballistic panel to determine the protection level of your soft armor vest. There should be no expectation of bullet resistance in areas not covered by the ballistic element.

Remember, your vest is not bullet proof, but bullet resistant. However, it can help reduce the risk of fatal injury only if you wear it.

