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City of Baltimore Commissions Regional Anti-Terrorism Command Center Center and Surveillance System Put City at Forefront of Homeland Security Efforts

Baltimore, MD, May 12, 2005: Mayor Martin O'Malley is scheduled to commission the Baltimore Region's Anti-Terrorism Surveillance Systems Command Center on Thursday, May 12, 2005. The 2,000 square foot center features integrated communications from police, fire, Department of Homeland Security, and other emergency response entities and was designed, built, and made operational by M.C. Dean, Inc., one of the MidAtlantic region's area's leading homeland security systems integration firms.

M.C. Dean, Inc. is one of the region's premier providers of design, installation, and integration services for complex security solutions, power systems, and telecommunications infrastructure. The convergence of these capabilities has spurred the development of the firm's command and control center practice. Over the past three years, M.C. Dean, Inc. has performed "turnkey" development of 20 centers, transforming each client's space from a cold, dark slab to a fully operational, state of the art command center. This emerging line of business is supported by the firm's 50+ year history in providing services to public sector clients, including uniformed and civilian Federal agencies, Department of Defense, state, and local government agencies, and institutional and commercial customers worldwide.

According to the Honorable Martin O'Malley, the new command center is the latest step in the City's ongoing efforts to protect the safety of its citizens. "Baltimore is on the leading edge of hardening the homeland security of our City against the real threat of terrorism." The anti-terrorism efforts follow the City's success in reducing its crime rate to the lowest point since the 1960's.

Bill Dean, CEO of M.C. Dean, Inc. cited the development as the first of its kind for a municipality. "While M.C. Dean, Inc. has built numerous command centers throughout the MidAtlantic and U.S., the City of Baltimore's center is the first that we have constructed for a municipality. The City and the mayor are establishing a new standard for protection of citizens and critical infrastructure."

About M.C. Dean, Inc.

Established in 1949, M.C. Dean, Inc. (www.mcdean.com) is one of the region's foremost homeland defense firms, offering complete design, installation, and integration services for command and control centers and complex power, security, electronics, and telecommunications systems. The firm has 1,650 employees based in twelve offices in the City of Baltimore, District of Columbia, MidAtlantic, Southeast, and worldwide. Clients include the Maryland Aviation Administration, Department of Homeland Security, Maryland Stadium Authority, Department of Defense, Department of Treasury, Department of Justice, and the General Services Administration.

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