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Honeywell and Safariland Enhance Public Safety in Hopewell with Donation

WHO: Chief John Keohane
Hopewell City Leaders
Honeywell Representatives
Safariland Representatives
Hopewell Police SWAT Team

WHAT: Press Conference and SWAT Demonstration

WHEN: 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 29, 2012

WHERE: The Historic Beacon Theatre, 401 N. Main Street

BACKGROUND: Honeywell will be donating over \$40,000 of Safariland bullet-resistant tactical vests and \$5,000 of tactical gas masks to the Hopewell Police Department. The donation was made on behalf of Honeywell's Hopewell, Colonial Heights and Chesterfield plants.

The donation of the bulletproof vests was done in partnership with Safariland, a provider of law enforcement products. The investment will enhance officer and citizen safety in the City of Hopewell.

"Honeywell is a proactive part of our Hopewell community and continues to address the needs of all citizens with manufactured products for first responders, family safety and security." says Chief Keohane.

Please join us at the press conference to view the life-saving technology. The Hopewell SWAT team will be wearing their new gear and performing a tactical demonstration.

The Hopewell Police Department is very grateful for the donation as well as Honeywell's continued community engagement with local first responders.