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LION ADDS TRADITIONAL STYLE HELMET WITH MODERN BENEFITS

Dayton, Ohio – Manufacture of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), LION, has introduced the American Legend™ helmet series that combines outstanding protection, additional head room, and a lighter weight.

Keeping a traditional look, both the American Legend™, and American Legend X™, are created with a modern molding technology producing a lighter weight helmet between 50-56 oz. depending on configuration, resulting to be among the lightest helmets in the industry.

“Continued innovation in our product lines is at the top of LION’s priority. These two new helmets have been directly developed from firefighter research on issues of temporal pressure, and heavy helmets causing added strain while on-the-job,” Mark Smith, senior vice president, LION.

Special features for each helmet include: added temporal head room in the American Legend X™, and NFPA compliant integrated face shield with snap in and out assembly in the American Legend™.

Both helmets have a low-profile SMC shell with a powder coat impact resistant finish, and LION’s patented Center of Gravity™ adjustment system for a custom fit to each firefighter.

For pricing and availability, customers can contact their local LION distributor, or visit, www.lionprotects.com/american_legend_helmet for more information, and wear test options.

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About LION

LION is a family owned, global business headquartered in Dayton, Ohio that has been operating continuously since 1898. Municipal, state, federal and military agencies are its primary customers throughout the world. Its mission is to fulfill its customers’ personal safety, readiness and identity needs with innovative, game-changing solutions. LION is the world’s largest supplier of structural fire personal protective clothing for first responders, as well as a leading provider of cutting-edge training products and facilities through its BullEx and HAAGEN companies. Through traditional contracting and public-private partnership arrangements, customers rely on LION TotalCare® and LION LVI to manage the lifecycle of their uniforms, protective equipment and training products. For more information, please visit our website at www.lionprotects.com.