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**PLANET DEFENSE LLC LAUNCHES
CYBER DEFENSE THROUGH SMART CITY PROGRAM
FOR CITIES ACROSS AMERICA**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (January 6, 2018) — Planet Defense LLC, a leading cybersecurity and Smart City implementation company based in the Washington DC Metro area, recently launched a nationwide program to defend American cities against Cyber Terrorism. “Our approach is unique because it integrates Smart City and Cyber Defense to achieve the greatest effectiveness possible for cybersecurity and Smart City development,” said Dr. Indu Singh, President and CEO of Planet Defense LLC, regarding this exciting development.

Dr. Singh has publicly noted in industry addresses and publications on this crucial subject that, “Cybersecurity is the biggest challenge now facing our cities, and consequently many municipalities across America are extremely vulnerable to cyber terrorism. As a result, cities need to immediately act to secure their critical infrastructure and provide comprehensive data protection and privacy to their respective citizens. All of these areas are under constant attack and the worst is yet to come.”

It is now widely acknowledged that cybercrime is one of the most significant threats that the world has ever seen with over 400 significant attacks occurring every day. In fact, about 47 percent of American adults had their personal information stolen in the past three years. Data breaches targeting consumer information are on the rise and the cost of cybercrime could be well over 500 billion US dollars per year.

The Planet Defense LLC Cyber Defense Team helps cities implement an integrated Smart City and Cybersecurity architecture and establish a Common Operating Picture. Planet Defense LLC consultants further help cities implement Smart Data, cyber governance and compliance, and train city officials and managers in crisis management through cyber wargaming exercises. This is all done through an integrated Smart City architecture with a clear focus on the “Whole of Government.”

For additional information about Planet Defense’s innovative and effective “*Cyber Defense Through Smart City*” **Program For Cities Across America**, please contact:

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Planet Defense LLC, a US-based firm located at 10640 Main Street, Suite 300, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 USA, specializes in engineering, safety, security, technical and training services, and supports public and private sector clients worldwide with established footprints in the USA, the GCC countries of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates. Key Planet Defense LLC personnel members include some of the world’s leading experts in engineering, information technology, logistics, science, safety and security. See: <http://www.planetdefensellc.com/>

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