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## **DGI Sponsors Key Law Enforcement Associations**

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Defense Group Inc. (DGI) has been selected to sponsor the National Executive Institute (NEI) and the Major City Chiefs (MCC) associations. NEI is a private, non-profit, public service foundation with membership consisting of over 400 graduates of the FBI's National Executive Institute. The MCC is comprised of sixty-three major law enforcement organizations in the United States and Canada. These organizations are integral to the support of law enforcement in the US. DGI will support the efforts of these organizations throughout the year.

“DGI is honored to be participating as a corporate sponsor for these two very prestigious law enforcement professional affiliations. In today’s world where law enforcement’s focus is inextricably linked to the counter terrorism, both MCC and NEI have clearly stated their organizational commitment to this mandate. DGI’s products and services are directly aligned with this critical theme, and we are delighted to be supporting these pivotal senior professional law enforcement organizations,” commented John Featherstone, Group Vice President for Business Development at DGI.

DGI will also sponsor the California Police Chiefs Association throughout the year, starting with its annual conference in Sacramento in February. “Due to California’s large size and unique law enforcement challenges, this organization plays an invaluable role in setting policy standards and addressing broad-reaching issues which influence decision makers at the federal, state and local levels,” says Featherstone.

### **About DGI**

Since 1987, DGI has been assisting federal, state and local government agencies in their preparation for and response to incidents involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive threats. DGI has provided its products and services to the FBI, the Pentagon, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, DOE, and National Guard. DGI’s CoBRA<sup>®</sup> family of products and services aide first responders in efficient, coordinated response by providing accredited database resources, SOPs, checklists and guides as well as incident reporting capabilities. For more information on CoBRA<sup>®</sup> and DGI, visit their website at [www.cobraguides.com](http://www.cobraguides.com).

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