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LDI ANNOUNCES UPGRADE TO FBI SYSTEM IN QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

Minneapolis, MN, 10 March 1998 ♦ Laser Design announced that it has received an order from the FBI in Quantico, VA, for an upgrade to the Surveyor 3500 system they currently own. The order is valued at over US \$27,000.

The upgrade included the replacement of an old point range sensor with a new RPS line range sensor, and the installation of the latest version of DataSculpt with scan control. According to Arnie Andreasen, LDI regional manager, "This upgrade will give the FBIs Surveyor 3500 system greater flexibility. Scan jobs that formerly took hours to do will take minutes with the advanced line range technology."

Laser Design (LDI) is a leading manufacturer of 3D laser digitizing solutions used for rapid inspection applications including verification, manufacturing, rapid prototyping, reverse engineering, and process control. The company's patented line-sensor technology dramatically reduces scanning time by collecting data substantially faster than possible with conventional measuring technologies. LDI markets its 3D Surveyor® digitizing systems to measure parts of all sizes quickly and accurately, especially those with complex geometry. The 10-year-old company's line-sensors and scan editing software are also sold as components to OEM integrators. For further information, contact Armando Alonso, director of sales and marketing at the Minneapolis-based company by phone (612-884-9648), fax (612-884-9653), or email (sales@laserdesign.com), or visit the LDI web site at http://www.laserdesign.com.