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PFPA to Provide Media Demonstration of Enhanced Pentagon Visitor Screening

The Pentagon Force Protection Agency will demonstrate an advanced whole body imaging system to news media at the Pentagon's Temporary Visitors Screening Facility at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 14.

The demonstration will allow media the opportunity to see the system in operation and ask questions about how it will be used. PFPA will start using the system at the Pentagon on Monday, June 18, for a 90-day trial assessment period. The equipment, which is frequently used by the Transportation Security Administration at airports across the country, will expedite and enhance the process of screening visitors to one the world's most secure military facilities.

Plan to arrive at the Pentagon Visitor Screening Facility, located outside of the Pentagon Metro Entrance, no later than 10:45 a.m.; have proof of affiliation and two forms of photo identification. Please contact Chris Layman, PFPA Corporate Communications Office, for questions about access (703-692-9101).