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Press Release

Raytheon Bringing 150 New Jobs to Downey

Company Announces the Opening of its Public Safety Regional Technology Center

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Raytheon Company has announced it will open its new Public Safety Regional Technology Center in Downey. Raytheon specializes in defense, homeland security and other government markets throughout the world. It provides state-of-the-art electronics, mission systems integration and other capabilities in the areas of sensing; effects; and command control communications and intelligence systems.

The company's new facility will be located at 11899 Woodruff Blvd. and will occupy 27,000 square feet. The Public Safety Regional Technology Center will serve as the focus of Raytheon's civil communications business in the western United States and provide test and research facilities, training, maintenance, logistics, customer and systems support. This new center will employ up to 150 people and is expected to open in the next three months.

"This is exciting news for our City as it will bring 150 good paying jobs to our community. We extend our warmest welcome to Raytheon and look forward to the opening of their new facility here in Downey", said Mayor Luis Marquez.

With sales of \$25 billion in 2010 and 89 years in business, Raytheon has committed to contribute \$1 million for the new center during the next three years. "We are extremely excited that Raytheon has selected Downey for the opening of its new facility and commend the company for its success and commitment to the public safety market," commented Mayor Pro Tem Roger Brossmer.

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