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SUFFOLK RESPONDS TO POSSIBLE DEFENSE BUSINESS BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SUFFOLK, VA (July 23, 2010) The City of Suffolk is aware of the Defense Business Board's (DBB) ongoing initiative to examine the Pentagon's budget and provide recommendations for cost saving opportunities. We understand that the United States Joint Forces Command's (USJFCOM) operations are under examination as part of this exercise. We will be closely monitoring the DBB's ongoing study efforts and their implications on Suffolk, Hampton Roads and Virginia as the study is finalized and presented to the Secretary of Defense in October.

We echo the sentiments expressed today by our Congressional leaders that USJFCOM plays a critical role in our nation's defense and homeland security efforts. The City of Suffolk is proud and honored to have a significant component of this command within our community. The contributions that USJFCOM and the Modeling, Simulation and Analysis industry have made in Suffolk, and the region are important to our economy and have numerous positive impacts throughout the Commonwealth and our nation.

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