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### **Force 911 Participates in ARRA-funded Propane Autogas Vehicle Program Kick-off Meeting at James Madison University**

**Pendergrass, Georgia, April 19, 2010** – Force 911 joined members of the Southeast Propane Autogas Development Program for a kick off meeting on Friday, April 16, 2010 at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, to promote the Propane Autogas Vehicle Program. The program, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), focuses on increasing the amount of propane autogas vehicles in the United States as well as developing a network of refueling stations.

The grant was awarded to the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy to help convert approximately 1,200 gasoline-powered vehicles to propane autogas. Virginia Clean Cities and James Madison University will serve as project managers for the program.

Vehicles in public and private fleets, including law enforcement vehicles, taxis, limousines and vans will be converted to run on propane autogas. As a member of Alliance AutoGas, a national clean vehicle coalition that will coordinate the vehicle conversions, Force 911 will convert law enforcement vehicles for counties participating in the grant.

Wayne Abbs, President of Force 911, stated "We're excited to take part in the official kick-off of the Propane Autogas Vehicle Program. With past vehicle conversions, we have already witnessed how propane can save law enforcement departments money on their fuel expense. This grant will help deliver propane bi-fuel systems to more county law enforcement agencies. Not only does it reduce fuel expense, but agencies like that propane is produced domestically."

Propane autogas vehicles experience significantly lower emissions than gasoline or diesel vehicles which reduces greenhouse gas emissions. 90% of propane is produced in the United States, creating less dependence on foreign oil.

#### **About Force 911**

Force 911 is a complete source for law enforcement and public service vehicles, providing outfitting for various law enforcement and government agencies. Force 911 offers equipment installation, K9 transport units, hybrid propane vehicle conversions, department graphics and other services. Located in Pendergrass, Georgia, Force 911 is your single point of contact from vehicle design to delivery. For more information about Force 911, please visit [www.force911.com](http://www.force911.com) or call 678-919-7911.

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