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**TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT HARNESSES SITE PROFILER®
FOR REGIONAL EVENT SECURITY MANAGEMENT**

Digital Sandbox Software Used For Large-Scale Security Planning and Event Day Incident Command

RESTON, VIRGINIA – (May 17, 2004) – Digital Sandbox, Inc., a leading provider of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) solutions, today announced that the Tampa Police Department (TPD) leveraged Site Profiler® for security management at multiple recent regional events, including Gasparilla Prirate Fest (Gasparilla). At Gasparilla, Site Profiler enabled the TPD to efficiently conduct pre-event security assessments, security planning and event-day security incident management.

Gasparilla includes events on both land and sea throughout the city, and represents over \$22 million in economic benefits for the City of Tampa. The TPD was challenged to secure the festival’s wide geographic area, ensure protection of the 300,000 attendees and consider precautions associated with a yellow (elevated) homeland security alert status. Utilizing Site Profiler, the TPD was able to identify and analyze specific risks in advance of the festival, as well as take action to mitigate potential threats. Further the TPD utilized Site Profiler to support incident command and control processes during the days of Gasparilla.

“This year’s Gasparilla was particularly eventful, as it marked the 100th anniversary of the celebration – security was of the utmost concern” said Doug Pasley, Master Police Officer, TPD. “Site Profiler empowered us to execute comprehensive pre-festival planning – enabling a highly secure environment and optimizing our response capabilities during the festival’s events.”

Site Profiler, a patent-pending COTS ERM software solution, fuses disparate sources of threat data and applies advanced risk analytics, providing risk managers with actionable security information, as well as a cohesive view of enterprise-level security posture. In Tampa, Site Profiler connects the TPD with the Office of the Mayor, as well as the city’s Strategic Planning and Technology Department. Initially installed in November 2003 when the city was selected by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Office for Domestic Preparedness as the national “test

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bed” for Site Profiler, Tampa’s use of Site Profiler is being looked to as a model for other local governments.

“Combining a proactive approach to security with real-time monitoring and analysis yields the strongest possible security posture,” said Anthony Beverina, president and chief operating officer, Digital Sandbox. “TPD’s use of Site Profiler to secure recent events demonstrates the organization’s understanding of security best practices and a comprehensive approach to risk management.”

About Digital Sandbox

A leader in the emerging category of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM), Digital Sandbox and its flagship solution, Site Profiler®, deliver the most comprehensive platform for ERM, enabling real-time threat analysis and operational risk management for government agencies and commercial organizations. Digital Sandbox Technology allows customers to achieve continuity of operations and protection for physical, virtual, information and human assets within and across an enterprise. Digital Sandbox and its risk analytics represent an evolution in risk management solutions, fusing disparate data into risk management models to understand, prevent and ultimately respond to critical operational risks that threaten an organization.

Founded in 1998, Digital Sandbox is headquartered in Reston, Virginia, just outside Washington, D.C. The company leverages extensive and ongoing collaboration with Federal government officials responsible for national defense and homeland security as well as leading industry partners including Jane’s Information Group, Booz Allen Hamilton and Titan Corporation. The Departments of Defense, Justice and Homeland Security funded more than \$5 million in the development and implementation of the Digital Sandbox Technology. For more information, please visit: www.dsbox.com.

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