



## Busch PROtective awarded FBI primary ballistic helmet contract

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Busch PROtective is proud to announce that its **newest lightweight ballistic helmet, the AMP-1 X**, has been selected by **the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)** as the **primary protective ballistic helmet for all federal agents within the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)**. The five-year Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) agreement may also be utilised by other DOJ agencies, including **the United States Marshals Service (USMS)** and **the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)**.

Following its 2019 award from the DEA, **this back-to-back selection by the U.S. Department of Justice** highlights the premium ballistic capabilities Busch PROtective continues to deliver to the law enforcement market.

*"Within six months of being awarded the original 2019 DEA-FBI ballistic helmet contract, we had already shifted our R&D focus toward perfecting the next-generation head-borne ecosystem. By working with and understanding the varying needs of numerous federal and local law enforcement agencies, we were able to create this next-gen product – the AMP-1 X,"* said Edwin Busch, CEO of Busch PROtective.

The AMP-1 X helmet system is engineered **specifically for law enforcement and public safety agencies**. The AMP-1 X, weighting only 1,5 kg, features a **no-drill-through attachment system** and offers a **perfectly balanced ratio of ballistic protection to weight and comfort**.

The AMP-1 X has successfully passed the updated **DEA-FBI Ballistic Helmet Protocol 2024**, issued by the **FBI's Ballistic Research Facility (BRF)**, **VPAM HVN 2009**, **NIJ Level IIIA testing**, and the **ASTM HG2** (modified) standard.

David Jones, Vice President of Federal Solutions at Busch PROtective USA, described the development process:

*"We spoke with numerous high-performing teams, all with unique public safety missions, to create a world-class helmet system that offers unparalleled safety and comfort. The overwhelming feedback is that we absolutely achieved that with the AMP-1 X,"*

**About Busch PROtective**



With over 40 years of experience in designing and producing head protection systems, Busch PROtective is a global leader in innovative protective solutions for public safety professionals in law enforcement, riot operations, corrections, and fire and emergency services.

Known for rapid kitting and delivery of custom helmet solutions, Busch PROtective also offers a comprehensive suite of protective accessories, including ballistic visors, mandibles, helmet covers, communication adapters, and up-armour rifle appliqués, compatible with both the AMP-1X and AMP-1TP head-borne systems.

Read more about the FBI contract win:

[www.busch-protective.com/fbi-ballistic-helmet-contract](http://www.busch-protective.com/fbi-ballistic-helmet-contract)

Read more about the AMP-1 X:

<https://busch-protective.com/tactical/amp-1-x-ballistic-helmet/>

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