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WRAP® Advances Education Sector Expansion with Virtual Reality Training Purchase from William Paterson University

University adds immersive scenario-based training system to support criminology and criminal justice education, student readiness, and Non-Lethal Response™ awareness for aspiring professionals

MIAMI, May 15, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Wrap Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WRAP) ("Wrap" or the "Company"), a global leader in Non-Lethal Response ("NLR") and public safety technology, today announced that **William Paterson University** ("WPU") in Wayne, New Jersey, purchased WrapReality™ virtual reality training system to support its Criminology and Criminal Justice Program.

"With our acquisition of the WrapReality virtual reality system, William Paterson University's Criminology and Criminal Justice Program joins colleges across the country in providing students with innovative, immersive educational technology to prepare future criminal justice professionals," states **Colleen Eren, WPU Program Director of Criminology and Criminal Justice**. "Through the WrapReality VR system, which places individuals into high-stakes training scenarios, students may practice effective communication, de-escalation, ethical reasoning, procedural justice, and critical thinking for improving both academic and professional outcomes."

WPU's Criminology and Criminal Justice Program is designed to prepare students for careers in law enforcement, law, courts, corrections, public safety, nonprofits, or data analytics. By integrating WrapReality into its academic environment, WPU may provide students with a more applied learning model that connects classroom instruction with scenario-based decision-making. Unlike traditional classroom instruction alone, immersive VR training allows students to engage with realistic public safety scenarios in a controlled environment where decisions, communication strategies, and judgment can be reviewed, repeated, and reinforced. WrapReality is designed to help instructors challenge students with evolving fact patterns, subject behavior, and decision points that reflect real-world complexity.

WrapReality is an immersive virtual reality training platform developed for public safety, security, and educational environments. The system provides realistic, interactive scenarios intended to strengthen communication, situational awareness, decision-making, and de-escalation skills. For higher education institutions, the platform may help bridge academic instruction and applied practice by giving students controlled exposure to scenarios involving crisis response, behavioral escalation, conflict management, and ethical decision-making.

The WPU purchase further supports Wrap's strategy to expand WrapReality adoption beyond traditional law enforcement customers and into adjacent markets where safety,

judgment, and preparedness may be critical. As some universities, healthcare systems, security organizations, and public safety agencies evaluate modern training tools, Wrap believes WrapReality is positioned to play an essential role in building consistent, scalable readiness programs. Wrap remains focused on delivering technology that supports safer outcomes through its broader Non-Lethal Response ecosystem, designed to deploy sight, sound, and then sensation to gain compliance in real-world scenarios.

About Wrap Technologies, Inc.

Wrap Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: WRAP) a global leader in innovative public safety technologies and non-lethal tools, delivering cutting-edge technology with exceptional people to address the complex, modern day challenges facing public safety organizations.

WRAP's complete public safety portfolio includes the non-lethal BolaWrap® 150 device, WrapReality™ immersive training platform, WrapVision™ body-worn camera system, WrapTactics™ training programs, and next-generation C-UAS solutions like PAN-DA and the 1KC Kinetic Anti-Drone Cassette, all of which supports the Company's mission to provide safer, scalable, and cost-effective technologies for public safety, defense, and critical infrastructure markets. Wrap's BolaWrap® 150 solution is intended to provide law enforcement with a safer choice for nearly every phase of a critical incident. This innovative, patented device deploys a multi-sensory, cognitive disruption that leverages sight, sound and restraint to expand the pre-escalation period and gives officers the advantage and critical time to manage non-compliant subjects before resorting to higher-force options. The BolaWrap® 150 is not pain-based compliance. It does not shoot, strike, shock, or incapacitate, instead, it helps officers strategically operate pre-escalation on the force continuum, reducing the risk of injury to both officers and subjects. Used by over 1,000 agencies across the U.S. and in 60 countries, BolaWrap® is backed by training certified by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST), reinforcing Wrap's commitment to public safety through cutting-edge technology and expert training.

WrapReality™ VR is a fully immersive training simulator to enhance decision-making under stress.

As a comprehensive public safety training platform, it provides first responders with realistic, interactive scenarios that reflect the evolving challenges of modern law enforcement. By offering a growing library of real-world situations, WrapReality™ is intended to equip officers with the skills and confidence to navigate high stakes encounters effectively, which we believe leads to safer outcomes for both responders and the communities they serve.

WrapVision is an all-new body-worn camera and evidence management system built for efficiency.

Designed for efficiency, security, and transparency to meet the rigorous demands of modern law enforcement, WrapVision captures, stores, and helps manage digital evidence, ensuring operational security, regulatory compliance, and enhanced video picture quality and field of view.

The WrapVision camera, powered by IONODES, boasts streamlined cloud integration and

final North American assembly, with a critical made-in-America roadmap projected for early 2026. This track helps ensure data integrity and helps eliminate critical concerns over unauthorized access or foreign surveillance risks.

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