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# Vuzix Highlights Defense and Security OEM Waveguide Capabilities at SHOT Show 2026 in Las Vegas

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 20, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- [Vuzix® Corporation](#) (NASDAQ: VUZI), ("Vuzix" or, the "Company"), a leading supplier of AI-powered smart glasses, waveguides and Augmented Reality (AR) technologies, today highlighted a series of strategic actions underscoring its growing momentum in the security and defense markets. These initiatives reinforce Vuzix' role as an optics OEM supplying high-performance, scalable waveguide solutions to defense integrators and U.S. Department of Defense programs.



Building on the momentum and interest at CES 2026, where Vuzix demonstrated a fully functional military helmet in collaboration with Collins Aerospace highlighting the optical clarity, ruggedness, and mission-ready performance required for defense-focused waveguides - Vuzix this week will engage with further select members of the defense and security community at the 2026 SHOT Show in Las Vegas. These discussions will focus on waveguide performance, system-level integration, and manufacturability, supporting defense customers and partners evaluating AR-enabled solutions across land, air, and mission platforms.

Complementing these in-person engagements, Vuzix recently launched a dedicated [Defense section](#) on its website, consolidating its OEM waveguide offerings, key military use cases, and solutions tailored to defense requirements. This resource provides decision

makers with clear insight into how Vuzix' patented waveguide technologies and custom design capabilities address the unique challenges of wearable and head-worn military systems.

"Our continued engagements with leading defense contractors reflect the evolution of Vuzix' defense strategy," said Paul Travers, President and Chief Executive Officer of Vuzix. "By leveraging our advanced see-through display technologies, U.S.-based waveguide manufacturing capabilities, and deep IP portfolio, we are well positioned to deliver mission-ready optical solutions that meet the stringent performance, durability, and integration requirements of next-generation military systems."

Interested parties may request a meeting at SHOT Show via the Defense page inquiry form or by contacting Adam Bull directly using the information below.

### **About Vuzix Corporation**

Vuzix is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of AI-powered Smart Glasses, Waveguides and Augmented Reality (AR) technologies, components and products for the enterprise, medical, defense and consumer markets. The Company's products include head-mounted smart personal display and wearable computing devices that offer users a portable high-quality viewing experience, provide solutions for mobility, wearable displays and augmented reality, as well OEM waveguide optical components and display engines. Vuzix holds more than 475 patents and patents pending and numerous IP licenses in the fields of optics, head-mounted displays, and the augmented reality wearables field. The Company has won over 20 Consumer Electronics Show (or CES) awards for innovation and several wireless technology innovation awards among others. Founded in 1997, Vuzix is a public company (NASDAQ: VUZI) with offices in: Rochester, NY; and Kyoto and Okayama, Japan. For more information, visit the Vuzix [website](#), [X](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

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