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Grafton, MA -- September 27th, 2005 - CogniScent Inc. announced today the award of a Phase II Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant from the Department of Homeland Security.

This award titled "**Rapid Low Vapor Pressure Chemical Detection Using a Hand-held Artificial Nose**" enables CogniScent Inc. to further develop its proprietary odor detection technology specifically for security applications.

Hugh Greville, CEO of CogniScent Inc. said "with this award CogniScent Inc. can build upon its years of research and experience to create a truly innovative device capable of detection of complex low vapor pressure chemical odors used in Chemical Warfare Agents (CWA's), Toxic Industrial Chemicals (TIC's) and Explosives."

About CogniScent, Inc.

Based in Grafton MA, CogniScent Inc. is an early stage company developing high performance odor detection devices capable of detecting and identifying odors at low vapor pressure and low concentrations. Its devices are being developed for use in security and defense application as well as industrial process industries.