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LOCAL MANUFACTURER CELEBRATES 80 YEARS IN BUSINESS  
Committed to Made in the USA

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Sterling, Illinois (November 22, 2017) – Boston Leather, Inc., a local manufacturer of leather belts and accessories for police, fire, farm and ranch will celebrate 80 years in business in the new year.

“We remain committed to domestic manufacturing and we again pledge to sell our products only through our dealer network. Our costs have gone up this past year, but we choose to handle them internally.” said Anthony E. Valentino, Owner of Boston Leather.

“We have grown to forty-five employees since moving to Sterling in 1997. Our growth plan is to remain in Sterling and use local resources to meet the growing needs of that plan. We are proud to say that our products are made in the USA.” said T.J. Valentino, son of Anthony Valentino.

Boston Leather, Inc. was never located in Boston, which surprises many of their customers. The company started in 1938 in Chicago, Illinois and was purchased by the senior Mr. Valentino in 1991, moving to Sterling, Illinois in 1997. The business started with the police and fire industry, which remain a strong market today. Boston Leather manufactures brand label belts for Duluth Trading, National Park Service, Cintas, Twinhill, and UPS, among others. In 2017, Boston Leather became a distributor for Mid-States Distributing in Minneapolis, Minnesota, that support farm and ranch stores throughout the United States.

**About Boston Leather**

Boston Leather is a manufacturer of full grain leather belts and accessories. Located in Sterling, Illinois since 1997, the company has been in business since 1938. Boston Leather is well known in the police and fire industry to provide quality leather belts that are durable and strong. To learn more visit <http://www.BostonLeather.com>

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