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## **XGO® Introduces Vanguard: Leading Strength in Its Mission-Driven Layering System**

**Built to advance. Trusted to endure.**

**Southern Pines, NC — January 2026** — XGO®, a leading manufacturer of U.S.-made performance and flame-resistant apparel for the U.S. Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders, today announced the launch of **XGO® Vanguard**, the midweight workhorse of its newly reimagined, mission-driven layering system.

Vanguard replaces what customers have long known as XGO®'s Phase 2 base layer, delivering the same proven performance under a name rooted in military doctrine. In every formation, the vanguard moves at the front of the force—setting tempo, absorbing pressure, and driving the advance. XGO® Vanguard is engineered to perform that same role within the system.

Designed for balanced thermal regulation, Vanguard delivers dependable warmth without sacrificing breathability or mobility. It is built to perform across the widest range of conditions—whether worn alone in cool weather or layered as conditions change—making it the most versatile layer in the XGO® lineup.

“Vanguard is the layer you rely on when the mission pushes forward,” said **Houston Brady, Director of Marketing/Sales at XGO®**. “It leads the system with strength and balance, providing the dependability operators need when conditions remain unpredictable.”

XGO® Vanguard is proudly **Berry Amendment compliant** and **100% made in the USA**, manufactured either at XGO®'s production facility in Candor, North Carolina. While the name has evolved, the materials, construction, and performance trusted by professionals for decades remain unchanged.

Vanguard represents the next step in XGO®'s transition from numeric phase designations to a mission-based naming structure that reflects how layers are used in real-world operations.

When it's time to move forward, Vanguard leads the way. **XGO® Vanguard — Lead the advance. Rely on Vanguard.**

**Want to learn more? Stop by the XGO® Shot Show Booth - #62102**

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## About XGO®


XGO® is a U.S.-based manufacturer of high-performance and flame-resistant apparel for the U.S. Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders. A division of Longworth Industries, Inc., XGO® designs, manufactures and distributes products in the United States, delivering Berry-Compliant or TAA-Compliant solutions engineered for mission success, durability, and protection.


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