

Spray aims to help security staff deal with club thugs

WINCHEAP-based Right Guard Security is pioneering a device which it is hoped will help bring thugs and drunks to justice.

Door staff working at pubs and clubs in Canterbury have been issued with the Red Offender ID spray which allows them to mark those suspected of being involved in disturbances outside venues. Police can then identify the suspects.

Tony Smith is the managing director of Right Guard and its sister company Mission Training has issued the spray to his staff and is leading classes in how to use it.

He said: "It is police endorsed and has a three-pronged attack. Firstly, it marks the offender with red dye making it easier for police to identify them. Each can also has unique bio-synthetic DNA which means people can be linked to a location. The spray also distracts and deters the offender.

"The spray is a unique crime-fighting tool and is ideal for security workers. Its appearance mirrors the look of CS gas or pepper spray and that can help subdue people."



■ See www.missiontraining.co.uk for more information.

Right Guard's Tony Smith with the Red Offender spray

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