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SOMAY-Q Technology
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To whom it may concern:

REVIEW OF THE SOMAY-Q POWER DEODORIZER

On October 20, 2010, eight Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies, assigned to the Compton Sheriff's Station, were provided sample bottles of the Somay-Q Power Deodorizer for their protective vests. They were given verbal instructions and a copy of the directions for the use of the product on the technical data sheet. The deputies were instructed to apply the product, wait 30 minutes for it to dry, reapply the product after one week, then evaluate the effectiveness of the deodorizer after 30 days. Below is a synopsis of the results of the testing.

Of the eight deputies who tested the product, five stated they would purchase the product if the retail price was reasonable. Three stated they would not. Of the deputies who would not purchase the product, two stated they routinely wash their vest covers and felt the deodorizer was unnecessary. Seven of the eight deputies agreed that this product eliminated odor effectively. However, two of the deputies felt that the product only lasted about two weeks, not 30 days. Please see the attachment for further details.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

Diane E. Walker, Captain
Compton Sheriff's Station

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	Would Purchase if Reasonably Priced	Product Effectiveness	Logevity of Effectiveness	Product Odor	Other Negative Results	Comments
Deputy 1	Yes	Highly Effective.	30 Days	None	None	
Deputy 2	Yes	Highly Effective.	30 Days	None	None	
Deputy 3	Yes	Good	2 weeks	None	None	
Deputy 4	Yes	Good	2 weeks	None	None	
Deputy 5	Yes	Works well, completely eliminated odor.	30 days	None	None	Applicator provided a fine mist allowing for better coverage than other sprayers.
Deputy 6	No	Decrease in odor was noticeable.	30 days	Alcohol Smell	None	Prefers to wash vest cover instead of purchasing a deodorizer.
Deputy 7	No	Decrease in odor was noticeable.	30 Days	Alcohol Smell	None	Prefers to wash vest cover instead of purchasing a deodorizer.
Deputy 8	No	DNF	DNF	None	None	This Deputy preferred to continue to wash his vest cover weekly throughout the testing period and did not notice a difference.