

RE: Laser protective strip

From: "Matthews, Amber" <amber.matthews@seattle.gov>
To: "Boyle, Tim" <tim.boyle@safariland.com>
Cc: "Waldorf, Kirk" <kirk.waldorf@seattle.gov>, "Davenport, Dale" <dale.davenport@seattle.gov>
Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2020 13:50:06 -0700

Good Ol' Kirk ☺

You can let him know. FYI – he is 3rd Watch so as soon as he has it, you may have to get it back directly from him. Unfortunately we don't cross paths as much as we used to when he was SWAT.

I can put it in an envelope marked for him and send it to the West Precinct via the Acting Stationmaster (Dale Davenport) there. Both he and Kirk are Cc'd.

Let me know if you need anything more from me. Thanks!!

Sincerely,

Amber Matthews #7852

Equipment & Facilities Coordinator

Seattle Police Department | Quartermaster Unit

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From: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Subject: RE: Laser protective strip

CAUTION: External Email

Well it sounds like Kirk Waldorf is needing to take a look at it before he grabs it.
Should I contact him and tell him you still have it or do you want to tell him? I'm good either way.
Thank you!

Tim Boyle

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From: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Subject: RE: Laser protective strip

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Hi!

Yes, I have it here. Matt should be visiting me tomorrow on his regular weekly trip... do you want me to give it to him?

Let me know – Thanks!!

Sincerely,

Amber Matthews #7852

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From: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Subject: RE: Laser protective strip

CAUTION: External Email

Amber,

Is that sample Laser Protective Strip still down there? I know Matt Savage was possibly going to pick it up but not sure if he did yet.

Sounds like there are more people at Seattle PD that want to look at it now. I don't want to send them your direction if it's already gone.

Thank you,

Tim Boyle

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From: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:06 AM
To: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>; Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>
Cc: Dike, Tim <Tim.Dike@seattle.gov>
Subject: RE: Laser protective strip
Importance: High

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Good Morning!

You can come anytime Monday thru Friday, 8am to 4pm (we close Noon to 1pm for lunch).

If I am not here, Tim Dike knows where the sample is ☺

Sincerely,

Amber Matthews #7852

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From: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 5:24 AM
To: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>
Cc: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Subject: RE: Laser protective strip

CAUTION: External Email

Brian,
Thanks for the great feedback. I will get with Amber on picking up the sample.
Take care,

Tim Boyle

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From: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 12:07 AM
To: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Cc: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Subject: Re: Laser protective strip

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Tim thank you and yes I did get down to look at it. I like it a lot for the suggested use. I think the size is appropriate for the face shield and it's easy to apply and remove.

One of the things I liked about it is the potential versatility. I passed the information on to the commanders of our swat team and bomb squad as I wanted them to look at it as well.

If he hasn't already, our safety officer, Mike Larned, should be reaching out to you with some follow up questions.

One thing I think would be nice would be a larger version you could slap on a riot shield or a windshield of a car/bearcat

I appreciate you reaching out to us about this product and we'll see what everyone thinks.

I think at this point if you wanted to coordinate with Amber the return of your sample we should be good.

Sgt Brian Rees #6890
Seattle Police Department
East Precinct Night Bikes

From: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:52 PM
To: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>
Cc: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Subject: RE: Laser protective strip

CAUTION: External Email

Brian,
Happy Friday and hope all is well. Just checking in to see if you had a chance to pick up that sample Laser Protective Strip yet? I'm curious for any feedback if you have it.
Hope things are nice and clam for you this weekend.
Thanks

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From: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 1:54 PM

To: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>

Cc: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>

Subject: RE: Laser protective strip

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Sgt.!

I have the goods. Let me know how you want me to get them to you and I'll take care of it.

Sincerely,

Amber Matthews #7852

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From: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>

Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 11:26 AM

To: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>

Cc: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>

Subject: RE: Laser protective strip

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Ok I will make it after 1.

See you then.

Tim Boyle

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From: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Cc: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>
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Hey Tim!

I am around today. It is just me and Rob so I am up and down. You can stop by anytime between 1-3 (we close from Noon to 1pm for lunch) today if that works, otherwise Monday is just fine too!!

Happy Friday!!!

Sincerely,

Amber Matthews #7852

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From: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Cc: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>
Subject: RE: Laser protective strip

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Amber,
Are you around today for me to drop it by?
Otherwise I can do it Monday.
Thanks

Tim Boyle

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From: Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>; Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Cc: Dike, Tim <Tim.Dike@seattle.gov>
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Anything for the two of you.

Send it my way – Or come visit us Tim!!! ☺

Sincerely,

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From: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Cc: Dike, Tim <Tim.Dike@seattle.gov>; Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Subject: Re: Laser protective strip

If amber is ok with it then I think the quartermaster would work well. People that need to see it could just swing by and we know where it is to get it back to you.

Sgt Brian Rees #6890
Seattle Police Department
East Precinct Night Bikes

From: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:56 AM
To: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>
Cc: Dike, Tim <Tim.Dike@seattle.gov>; Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Subject: RE: Laser protective strip

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Brian,

They are pre-sized at 1"x12.5" but you can just cut them to the size needed and it does not void any warranty. If you were to use these I would just suggest if you have to cut off a large chunk of a piece for a gas mask etc, I would save the piece you cut off. This way if you need to reapply it to a shield or larger face mask you won't be missing that length of protection.

I can drop by a sample for you to check out. Where should I drop it by? Quartermaster?

Thank you,

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From: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 7:47 PM

To: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>

Cc: Dike, Tim <Tim.Dike@seattle.gov>; Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>

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My friend it is always great to hear from you. I like this idea. Couple questions...

Are the strips pre-sized and cut or are they either larger sheets we cut ourselves or custom sized? I'm thinking one because we have switched to a new style helmet visor with a slightly different shape and want to make sure it fits right. I'm also thinking multi use options like applying to riot shield or gas mask.

If we do cut ourselves will we lose any protection ability or loss of any potential warranty.

If pre-cut what are the dimensions?

I would love to see a sample as well. Preferably for a couple days to make sure I can show enough of the right people. If that isn't an option please let me know.

Sgt Brian Rees #6890
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From: Boyle, Tim <Tim.Boyle@safariland.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Rees, Brian <Brian.Rees@seattle.gov>
Cc: Dike, Tim <Tim.Dike@seattle.gov>; Matthews, Amber <Amber.Matthews@seattle.gov>
Subject: Laser protective strip

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Brian,
Hope all is well and things are starting to calm down for you. It's been such a crazy couple months my head is still spinning. I can only imagine what you guys are going through. Not sure if you are the correct person to reach out to on this but since I have been dealing with you on all the Less Lethal I figured I would start with you. I copied Amber and Tim as well.
See below and attached and let me know if this is something you have a use for. I have a sample I can drop by as well if needed.
Thank you and take care,

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Team
I am sending out to each of you a potential new product that I am looking to add to our portfolio. It is a laser protective film.
Each one of you have reached out to me telling me you have agencies asking if we carry anything that will protect officers eyes from laser pointer
If each of you could please reach out to our agencies with these samples and get quickly get their feedback.
There are also instructions in each package detailing how to install this film

The concept is to place the protective strip just above the line of sight.
When an officer is hit with a laser, they can see the laser walking up their body.
At this time they would tilt their head down slightly and look through the protective film

The film adheres to the face shield just by static and I have done a number of test and it does not come off until peeled off by the officer

I have attached pictures of how the strip would look attached to the face shield and also a video showing how the film blocks the laser
The cost of this strip will be approx. \$40 range to the end user.

Some technical data:

- Made with a PVC material which makes it cling to the face shield
- Blocks UV
- High Optical Density (OD4)
- Blocks 200 – 532 nm wavelengths
 - Protects the eyes from green lasers
- Does not stop red laser or IR
- Visible Light Transmission (VLT 30%)

Thank you

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