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**Newest Innovation in Less-lethal Spray Technology: Presidia Gel® and Reflex Remove™**  
*Reflex Protect® and its strategic partner, Tactical Defense Training Inc., announce Tactical Division*

MISSOULA, Montana – Reflex Protect® is an innovative safety preparedness company known for inventing hospital-safe self-defense products easily deployed by frontline healthcare workers and hospital security in Emergency Departments nationwide. In July of 2020, the company unveiled their Tactical Division focused on serving law enforcement, corrections, military, and security clients.

Their flagship offering is Presidia Gel®, a new CS-based sticky formula approved for use indoors and its fast-acting decontaminant, Reflex Remove™.

“Reflex Protect® is proud to offer law enforcement our highly effective less-lethal controlling force solution. We believe the next generation products will result in safer outcomes for everyone and can be the foundation for a new approach to addressing threats of violence wherever they arise,” said Joe Anderson, CEO of Reflex Protect®.

### **Pepper Spray Upgrade**

New technology Presidia Gel® causes immediate, involuntary eye closure and rapid debilitating effects in a highly accurate, non-atomizing stream that does not cross-contaminate. The product is offered in both a 5.0 oz. size with a double safety patented Reflex™ spray head designed for intuitive and accurate deployment of a tight stream effective up to 18 feet and a 1.9 oz. duty belt size effective up to 15 feet. Reflex Remove™ decontamination solution neutralizes the effects of Presidia Gel on contact (as well as any other CS or OC), providing soothing relief to subjects who can be returned to normal in minutes. Officers can return to duty immediately.

Law enforcement has historically relied on Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) – pepper spray – as a less-lethal tool in use-of-force response and training. Officers report blow back and cross-contamination of innocent bystanders and themselves from it. Significant personnel out-of-service issues also arise from long decontamination timelines for both a subject, involved officers, and vehicles. Additionally, time to incapacitation varies widely, based on a person’s tolerance to OC. Officers commonly complete a series of commands before succumbing to the effects of OC as part of their police academy training and yearly re-training.

### **A Use of Force Solution**

Tactical Defense Training (TDT) of Canton, Ohio, has partnered with Reflex Protect to provide gold-standard law enforcement training across the United States. “With the increased scrutiny of law enforcement use of force, this is a lifesaving tool that increases officer safety, reduces injuries to both

officers and suspects, allows the suspect to be taken into custody, decontaminated and returned to normal in a few minutes with no long-lasting effects. All the reasons cops hate OC spray do not apply to Reflex Protect<sup>®</sup>,” explains Matt Schaefer, president of TDT who is a former police officer and U.S. Army veteran with experience in corrections, uniform patrol, warrants, narcotics, investigations and SWAT since 1995. TDT courses cover use of controlling force from a distance, including the difference between OC and Presidia Gel<sup>®</sup>; the policy and procedural benefits of use; hands-on training with Presidia Gel<sup>®</sup>; and how to use Reflex Remove<sup>™</sup> decontamination product.

**About Tactical Defense Training Inc.:**

Since 1999, Tactical Defense Training Inc. (TDT) of Canton, Ohio, has been a recognized leader in law enforcement and military training. TDT has trained law enforcement from local, state and federal agencies, students from every branch of the military, private security, and select civilians. TDT has trained thousands of students in the past decade, making the organization known for realistic and intense training.

**About Reflex Protect<sup>®</sup>:**

Reflex Protect<sup>®</sup> of Missoula, Montana, is a less-lethal self-defense company providing law enforcement and corrections officials, military and security, nurses, teachers, frontline personnel, and the general public the peace of mind that comes from having a safe, target specific, and effective less-lethal option. The company offers fast-acting CS spray gel (Presidia Gel<sup>®</sup>) and decontaminant (Reflex Remove<sup>™</sup>) as well as law enforcement and civilian training. Reflex Protect<sup>®</sup> brand products are distributed through independent dealers, wholesale distributors, mass-market retailers, e-commerce marketers, and installation service providers. Reflex Protect is proudly manufactured in the U.S.A. For more information, please visit our booth number 6607 on level 1 in the tactical ballroom or visit [ReflexProtectTactical.com](http://ReflexProtectTactical.com) or [ReflexProtect.com](http://ReflexProtect.com).

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