

STATE of RHODE ISLAND and PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIONS
CHEMICAL MUNITIONS UNIT/ C.E.R.T.

To Whom It May Concern:

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My name is Kevin Serapiglia. I am Sgt. in command of the Chemical Munitions Unit of the Department's Correctional Emergency Response Team. Several years ago I was introduced to the SABRE brand of O.C. As with all of our products, I tested this product to see if it was better than what we had been using. I was totally overcome by the SABRE Red as if I had never been sprayed with O.C. before. I decided at that point to change over to this product. My thought was that if it affected me in this way, I was sure it would work on line. I order nothing but the SABRE brand and will accept no substitutes in the bidding process.

Since SABRE has come into our agency, our brass have begun to carry it on line. I have MK-3 SABRE 5.0 in two of our buildings at this point being carried by Lt's and Capt's. Our C.E.R.T. members are issued an MK-4 of SABRE Red to carry on their web belts, and when we are called out they are issued an MK-9 fogger of SABRE Red as well. I have MK-9 foggers of SABRE Red and SABRE law enforcement (O.C. CS blend) in strategic locations throughout the buildings in the event of a major incident. We also use these units for cell extractions. The reason for the two types is that there are several inmates that have been sprayed in the past. For these inmates I use the OC/CS blend. I find it has more of an effect on the respiratory system due to the CS, and allows us to get our job done without injuries.

I would highly recommend this SABRE brand of OC. I believe that there is no better product for our line of work. I have tested several of the major brands of OC and have found none of them to be as effective as the SABRE brand. If there are any questions in this matter please feel free to contact me. My contact information is as follows:

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