



and local residents welfare associations.

On the demand of the Noida Senior Superintendent of Police, around 150 private security guards have been roped in to guard seven police stations in the area. These guards have been hired for a month, from April 12 to May 13. But the private security personnel have reportedly been ignoring people who arrive at the stations with complaints. When people approach them to lodge a complaint or make an inquiry about any case, the private guards ask them to come back after the elections. The situation is the same when people approach with complaints about heinous crimes, and especially those against women.

Col Shanmugham named FSAI COO

Col (Ret) TN Shanmugham has been named as the Chief Operating officer (COO)



of Fire and Security Association of India (FSAI) with effect from April 10. Col Shanmugham

is an army veteran with over 30 years of experience in army where he was commissioned in 1976. Col Shanmugham was shifted to Army Intelligence Corps in 1987 and has held several command appointments.

During his tenure as the NCC Group commander in Trichy he was instrumental in conducting

youth and student training in several schools and colleges. His efforts won the NCC group the "Chief Minister's Banner". Under his leadership the NCC Tamil Nadu Directorate also won the Prime Minister's banner. He subsequently joined the Reliance Retail as head of fraud management. He has had vast experience in fire safety and security both in the Indian army and in Reliance.

A breakthrough in evidence collection-Tamper Evident Envelopes/Bags from Dynaflex

Most criminals escape from being sentenced due to evidence tampering. To counter the problem of retaining tamper-free evidence,



Dynaflex has launched tamper proof envelopes and bags in India. The bags are already in use by Abu Dhabi Police and Dubai Police. The specialty of these tamper evident envelopes/bags is that, if somebody tries to tamper by heating, cooling or using a solvent, it leaves an irreversible mark. What makes the product unique is the provision of bar-coding/sequential numbering helping to trace the contents and the chain of custody details printed on it, helping to keep the records intact.

It is however often observed that the law enforcement agencies use paper bags, cloth, ordinary plastic bags to collect the evidences from the crime scene. The reason is absence of awareness about scientific evidence collection bags and the lack of availability of collection bags which are of a global standard. As a result the evidential items which are of physical, chemical or biological nature get contaminated with other substances often resulting in great damage to the case.

The company is already in talks with Indian Agencies like CBI, Central Forensic Laboratory and states police across India for supplying these products.

Globally, not many companies manufacture high security tamperevident bags and envelopes, which are used for evidence collection. Dynaflex happens to be one among them. The infrastructure required to assure the reliability is difficult in terms of machinery, standards, people and technology. In a country like India, tampering with evidence in chain of custody is a common sight leading to delay in justice; these products are a breakthrough in evidence collection. In addition, the company also sees huge potential in sectors such as defence, paramilitary forces where confidential docs/ reports are in transit.

India advises Scotland on security for their Commonwealth Games

India has helped Scotland in planning for the security of the upcoming Commonwealth Games. Delhi hosted the 2010 Commonwealth Games and the next one is to take place in July



at Glasgow (Scotland) this year. CEO of Glasgow 2014 David Grevemberg said that a