

## Worldwide Locations

7151 Gateway Boulevard  
Newark, CA 94560 USA  
Tel: +1 510 739 2400  
Fax: +1 510 739 6400

Wilmington, MA USA  
Tel: +1 800 433 5346  
Fax: +1 866 249 9105  
Outside the U.S.: +1 978 658 3767

Washington, DC USA  
Tel: +1 866 430 1913  
Fax: +1 202 637 4232

Cambridge, UK  
Tel: +44 (0) 1223 728888  
Fax: +44 (0) 1223 728889

Diegem, Belgium  
Tel: +32 (02) 725 11 20  
Fax: +32 (02) 721 40 47

Bangalore, India  
Tel: +91 80 41314615  
Fax: +91 80 28528329

Shanghai, China  
Tel: +86 21 3877 7888  
Fax: +86 21 3877 7502

Gladesville, Australia  
Tel: +61 2 9844 6222  
Fax: +61 2 9844 6983

[www.morphodetection.com](http://www.morphodetection.com)

## Pub and Club Drug Screening Cuts Crime in Kent, UK

Police in Kent, England are using Morpho Detection's trace detection technology to combat drug use in area pubs and nightclubs.

Armed with MobileTrace and Itemiser trace detection units and supported by drug dogs, Kent officers set up posts at local hot spots with the full cooperation of their owners and require testing for narcotics as a condition of entry.

"By minimizing the amount of drugs on the streets and in nightclubs we can lessen the number of incidents that occur and ensure a safer environment for patrons," notes Kent Police Force Drugs Liaison Sergeant Howard Chandler.

In the program's first two years, some 18,000 pub and clubgoers voluntarily submitted to screenings during which more than 1,500 traces of drugs were identified, leading both to drug arrests and addiction recovery outreach.

Since putting Itemiser and MobileTrace detectors to work on the scene, over 600 pubs have participated in the testing, resulting in 150+ drug possession arrests and refusal of entry to some 300 would-be patrons who admitted to recent drug use.



MobileTrace® Device

Part of the Kent Police's highly effective "Safer Streets" operation, the pubs and clubs initiative has contributed to a significant reduction in nighttime crime and disorder.

*"Trace detection technology has provided our officers with a great advantage in the fight against drugs."*

— Sergeant Howard Chandler  
Kent Police Drugs Liaison