

Slim & bright? Now that doesn't happen very often.

Onus Technologies have announced a release date of the world's brightest set of blue lights for the emergency services, the new Maxibar XB.

Manufactured in partnership between Onus in Weymouth and Tomar Electronics in Arizona, USA, the lightbar has been developed and tested to meet the demanding standards required by police officers, paramedics and fire-fighters across Europe as well as the exacting standards of European and UK legal requirements regarding light output and build quality.

At under 2" tall, the XB is not only proven to be the world's brightest off-axis lightbar, it is also the slimmest beating the competitors models from the American industry giants 'Whelen', 'Federal Signal' as used by Dorset Police, and the British 'Britax Group'. This helps to provide excellent fuel efficiency.

As the most innovative product ever made available by the company, the XB is due to be launched with the help of a new Dodge Nitro police demonstrator vehicle, another world first. The new 3.0L diesel engined 4x4 marks the beginning of a set of future projects with the Chrysler Group involving Chrysler, Jeep and other Dodge vehicles.

The new Nitro is a European first for emergency vehicle usage and adds to the company's fleet of more exotic vehicles such as the full-size luxury car, the Chrysler 300C.

The Managing Director, Sir Kristian Snell, said 'This is an exciting year for Onus and this lightbar shows our competition and any doubter of Weymouth-based companies to expect the unexpected over the coming months and years.'

He continued, 'The fact that this product has helped to win us new, more exciting work across the UK and with the launch of our Special Vehicles Division with Chrysler LLC just proves that although we may not be the biggest in the industry, we're quickly becoming the best.'

The development and sale of the Maxibar XB will be prompting a recruitment drive later this year for their Weymouth office.

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Notes to editors:

1. Photographs available on request but some information can be found online at www.onustechnologies.co.uk/maxibarxb.htm.
2. This press release and future releases can be sent to you via email, fax or by post.
3. Onus Technologies is an independently run firm which was formed in Weymouth in 2005. It is involved in the manufacture and distribution of automotive lighting equipment from specialist blue lighting for emergency vehicles and siren systems to items as humble as the halogen bulb and power cables. The company is now renowned in the United Kingdom & Europe as a reliable distributor to both the public and private sectors.

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