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To whom it may concern:

The training provided by Mayday was very informational and interesting to our officers. The first presentation Avi brought an Israeli colonel over who gave a slide presentation; Col Shimon's credentials are incredible. The second part of the presentation was Avi talking to the officers without any other presentation material which the officers preferred. He is very dynamic and sincere in his instruction.

I have been to several prevention of suicide bomber presentations; each has its strong points. I am even a certified instructor for EMRTC, but what was important to me was Mayday's actual experience in this area. I had several ex-federal agents bid on this training for us and I am sure they are quite capable in their field. In the US, we have limited experience and therefore much of our response training is based on theory. Theory is great until you throw people into the mix and the mind-set of a suicide bomber goes against most everything we believe. To our officers, being able to learn from someone who has 'been there, done that' was much more valuable than other options I could have presented.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. K. Shaw".

Emergency Preparedness Manager