



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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CHIEF OF POLICE

Dear Sir,

I am submitting this correspondence for the purpose of recommending the services of Mayday International and, more specifically, their presentation of counter-terrorism training. As the commander of the Special Investigations Division, to include the Narcotics / Vice Unit, White Collar Crimes Unit and SWAT, I have attended a number of training sessions centering on the topic of terrorism. Although all were found to be informative on some level, none carried with it the amount of first-hand knowledge and experience provided by Mayday International instructors. As with any group of "cops", instruction provided by those who have "been there and done that" carries considerable credibility when compared with information disseminated by those possessing mere "book knowledge". Without exception, Mayday International provides quality training from those who have experienced terrorism on an overwhelmingly frequent and extended basis.

Having been tasked with researching the training capabilities of Mayday International as it pertains to law enforcement and civilian city personnel prior to acquisition of services, I discovered that the curriculums presented not only benefited the beat officer, but also assisted those civilians tasked with customer service throughout city government who had not been exposed to the possibility of such threats. Upon completion of the training for our agency and city government personnel, attendees of the course praised the eye-opening facts provided by Avi and his associates, as well as expressed sincere belief that the proposed changes in security measures would enhance the safety of each department represented – to include police, fire, city utilities and airport operations.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

With best regards,

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