

## TEXAS BORDER SHERIFF'S COALITION

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Texas Border Sheriff's Coalition is an organization of 19 border sheriffs in Texas.

One of our concerns is finding and assisting in the providing of timely, realistic, training in the protection of our border communities. We have found that from Mayday International, Avi and the training team, we were treated to experience that is beyond compare.

The presentations have been available to Coalition member Sheriff's Offices in two locations so far and the critiques of the classes have been outstanding. The only complaint was that there wasn't enough time to be exposed to more of the experience.

Border Communities are the gateway to the nation and our concern to keep our nation safe must start at that entrance point. The training provided better assists the Texas Border Sheriff's Coalition members to protect their communities and thus, the nation. The awareness created will better prepare us to combat an enemy that is not of the same mind set as most Americans.

The combined threats of a vulnerable border, narcotics trafficking, human smuggling, and terrorist activity in house or in transit makes enforcement of border crime and violence all the more critical.

The Texas Border Sheriff's Coalition commends Mayday International for their training, for their expertise, for their "no holds barred" delivery, and for their introduction to the mind set of the terrorist. All are valuable lessons to increase our awareness and our vision to help protect our great nation.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "David L. Ray".

Executive Director