Mike and Dave,

I want to personally thank you for the defensive tactics training. It genuinely was excellent training, to say the least. I wanted to also compliment you on your training style. It seemed as if your training was more in line with the realistic goals (and limitations) of patrol functions. One of my biggest criticisms of the academy training, and even combatives training I received in the military, was that it focused too much on overly complex, multistep maneuvers that are likely to be forgotten rather quickly or not executed properly. Alternatively, you guys taught simple, yet very effective offensive and defensive tactics that I can easily be practiced and incorporated into the field if the need ever arises. If I can be of any help in advocating your organization, please let me know as I would enjoy seeing other deputies benefit from the training as well. Therefore, I can't thank you enough and I appreciate the training you provided.

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