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Mr. Larry Anfin, President
Fort Worth Police Awards Foundation
6115 Camp Bowie Boulevard
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Fort Worth, TX 76116

Dear Mr. Anfin:

Please allow me to express my deep appreciation for your continuing generosity toward the Fort Worth Police Department.

Recently the Fort Worth Police Awards Foundation agreed to sponsor the nationally recognized Force Science Certification Course, to be held at the Fort Worth Police Fire and Police Training Academy. This course of instruction is highly sought after by all Police Departments and prior to your generosity Fort Worth Police Department Investigators have had to travel long distances to acquire it. The costs of travel, lodging and registration for the class has made it cost prohibitive for more than a minimum of personnel to receive the course in a given year and the course has never before been provided in Texas.

Due to the Foundation being willing to take a chance and agree to sponsor this training here in Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Police Training Academy will host a class that will see all sworn members of our Major Case Unit trained and certified to conduct investigations using the information and methods of the Force Science Institute. Sworn personnel in SWAT, Use of Force Training, Weapons Training, and Homicide Investigation will also be trained, as well as the City of Fort Worth Senior Assistant City Attorney. This will ensure the City of Fort Worth Police Department has the most up to date information when investigating shooting situations, developing Use of Force training programs, Firearms training and legal advice.

Having the course available in Texas for the first time also made it more affordable and so possible for Cleat Attorneys, Fort Worth Police Officer Association Board members, and neighboring Texas Police Departments to purchase room in the class.

Thank you for once again collaborating with us and enabling us to provide superior training to the Officers of the Fort Worth Police Department that would otherwise not be possible. I am grateful for you and the fine organization you represent.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Halstead
Chief of Police

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