

Robert L. Crowder  
Sheriff



Office of the Sheriff

Martin County, Florida

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March 4, 2009

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Mr. David Brand  
FDLE Education and Training Administrator  
P.O. Box 1489  
Tallahassee, FL 32302

**RE: Certificates for Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute On-line Training**

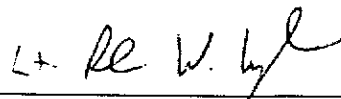
Dear Mr. Brand:

Our deputies have been taking the web based training being provided by the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute (FCJEI) on-line. They have told us that they have enjoyed the training, learned something new and found it easy to accomplish. I would like to express my appreciation to you and your staff for creating this easy to use and informative program.

I am enclosing a list of our deputies who have completed some of the programs you have provided and would like to request certificates documenting their successful completion. These certificates will be given to the individual deputies for their records and copies will be placed in their training file.

Again, thank you for creating this worthwhile program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 772-220-7007.

Sincerely,  
Robert L. Crowder, Sheriff

by:   
Lieutenant Robert W. Wright  
Training Unit Supervisor

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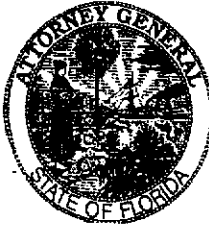
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March 17, 2009

Commissioner Gerald Bailey  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
P.O. Box 1489  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489

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Office of the Commissioner

Dear Commissioner Bailey:

I am writing this letter to recognize Special Agent Jason Jolicoeur, assigned to the St. Augustine Field Office. Although I have only known Agent Jolicoeur for a little more than a year, he has made quite a profound impression on me. I have had the distinct pleasure of working closely with him on a recent Gang Racketeering (RICO) Investigation of the Bloods in Flagler County; and in turn I was able to get to know him both professionally and personally.

I have rarely had the opportunity to work with such a qualified and exceptional "officer." During my career as a prosecutor I have worked with many investigators, detectives, and agents; clearly Agent Jolicoeur is one of the best. As you are aware, gang investigations are becoming increasingly more important as we wage war on crime in on streets. Moreover, this was a case of first impression for not only Flagler County, but for all of Northeast Florida. The investigation was extremely complex, complicated, and required an extraordinary amount of time to complete. Throughout the whole case, I was met with total professionalism, enthusiasm, and energy. Moreover, I was amazed at Agent Jolicoeur's thoroughness, organization, and preparation.

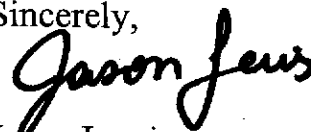
Beginning in 2004, the Blood's street gang had steadily increased its foothold on Flagler County. There has been an escalation of crimes from minor

misdeemeanors to armed home invasions involving death. Agent Jolicoeur took it upon himself to begin to investigate this group that had been responsible for a clear rise in the amount of crime occurring in Flagler County. With the assistance of his partner, Agent Molly Akin, and Sgt. Steve Cole of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office, Agent Jolicoeur was able to successfully arrest 13 gang members in October of 2008. Upon the arrest of "the Bloods," crime has decreased remarkably in Flagler County. There has been a total crime decrease of 27%. Furthermore, there was a 20% decrease in aggravated assaults, a 60% decrease in burglaries, and a 33% decrease in motor vehicle thefts. More importantly, the citizens of Flagler County have gotten their county back from "the Bloods."

Without Agent Jolicoeur conducting this investigation this criminal organization would not have been shut down and Flagler County Resident's would have continued to live with this criminal shadow over them. It is because of his efforts that each of us can enjoy some sense of safety and security. As a true compliment to the work that Agent Jolicoeur accomplished with "the Bloods," other investigators from around the state continue to contact him to help with their ongoing gang investigations and to seek his advice on investigative techniques.

In closing, your Agency is very fortunate to have such a distinguished individual. Agent Jolicoeur is truly an asset to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the entire law enforcement community. Because of his commitment to excellence and his dedicated work ethic we are able to successfully prosecute serious criminals and put them behind bars.

Sincerely,



Jason Lewis

Assistant Statewide Prosecutor

cc: Dominick Pape, ASAC, Jacksonville Regional Operations Center, 921 North Davis Street, Building E, Jacksonville, Florida 32209

John Farmer, RAC, St. Augustine Field Office, 2155 Old Moultrie Road, Suite 203, St. Augustine, Florida 32086

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Office of Inspector General

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528



# Homeland Security

March 24, 2009

Miami Field Office  
3401 SW 160<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 401  
Miramar, Florida 33027

Gerald M. Bailey  
Commissioner  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
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Office of the Commissioner

Dear Commissioner Bailey:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigations, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the exemplary work of Special Agents (SA) Jeff Timmons and Kevin Bass for their diligent assistance to the DHS OIG Miami Field Office.

DHS OIG SA James DePalma requested assistance in a very egregious federal investigation involving defendant John Sesnick. During this investigation, it was discovered that not only did Sesnick defraud the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for more than \$20,000, but also he abused and endangered his daughters for which he is also under investigation. SA Bass and SA Timmons greatly assisted SA DePalma in his investigation and were an outstanding liaison for the DHS OIG. Due to the diligent work by all, Sesnick pleaded guilty to several federal felonies.

The DHS OIG is extremely grateful of the outstanding work provided by SA Bass and SA Timmons and we look forward to continuing our outstanding working relationship with the FDLE.

Sincerely,

Donald Balcerchak  
Special Agent in Charge  
Miami Field Office

Cc: Joyce Dawley, FDLE

Dear John,

We would like to let you know how much we appreciate your help with the "FDLE TIS Load & Validation" project. With your help, we are now able to load test records quickly and efficiently. The FDLE TIS Load & Validation application pinpoints exactly the type of error and where the error is located in the record. The FDLE TIS Load & Validation application has now made this task much easier to complete.

We admire your ability to stay calm under pressure and keep focused on solutions to challenges. IDT was in a terrible situation and we appreciate your willingness to assist us with this problem. Your persistence has resulted in a better solution than we could have expected. You are the kind of member that makes FDLE the awesome place that it is and as a result we will provide a better service to our customers than before the problem began.

We couldn't have pulled this off without you!

Thanks again,  
Information Delivery Team



# The CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH

“THE WORLD’S MOST FAMOUS BEACH”

March 2, 2009

Office of the Chief of Police

*Great job!  
Jesse*

Joyce Dawley, Special Agent in Charge  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
500 W. Robinson St.  
Orlando, FL 32801

Dear Special Agent Dawley:

On behalf of the Daytona Beach Police Department, please accept our thanks and appreciation for the assistance rendered by your personnel during Speed Weeks 2009.

I would especially like to commend, Resident Agent in Charge John King, Special Agents Josh Mead, Tim Krafft, Kathi Kennedy, Steve Miller, and Jeffrey Duncan, as well as analysts Marylyn Dance and Chandra Davis. Your people worked long hours staffing our Intelligence Operation during Speed Weeks and their efforts exemplified the spirit of interagency collaboration. Their dedication to duty and professionalism makes them worthy of special recognition.

With the cooperative efforts of your dedicated staff, this year's Speed Weeks was a success.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Chitwood  
Chief of Police

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For Informant  
Barbara Williams 8125  
... A Special Way of Caring Since 1979

March 27, 2009

Ms. Barbara Williams  
Public Records  
PO Box 1489  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32302


Dear Ms. Williams:

I am writing to commend one of your employees, Mr. Lester Sandy, the gentleman that helps us via phone whenever we have a problem with our electronic account with FDLE. We are the volunteer department of a non profit organization, and therefore are extremely busy and unenlightened when it comes to bulletin boards and filing background checks. Every time I call, Mr. Sandy has gone out of his way to be patient, helpful and accurate. I always hang up the phone knowing that our problems, no matter how trivial are taken care of in a calm and pleasant manner.

Recently Mr. Sandy went way out of his way to help us correct a problem that originated on our end. Instead of directing us back to our internal structure, he patiently walked me through the steps to correct the problem and also took his time to search the archives for information we had lost.

We truly appreciate Mr. Sandy's dedication, kindness and patience. Thank you for such a great employee.

Sincerely,



Meredith Stevens Iannarelli, CVA  
Volunteer Services Team Leader

# City of Miami



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PEDRO G. HERNANDEZ, P.E.  
City Manager

MAR 17 2009

Commissioner Gerald Bailey  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Tallahassee Regional/Operation Center  
2331 Phillips Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Commissioner Bailey:

I am writing to inform you of the outstanding performance and assistance rendered by the below listed agents of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

On October 20, 2008, the City of Miami Police Internal Affairs, Anti-Corruption Unit, along with several agents from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement worked a pro-active administrative investigation. The objective of the operation was to entice the target of this investigation (a Sworn Police Officer) to conduct a traffic stop on an agent posing as a private citizen. Since this was merely an administrative investigation, it was without saying very mundane. After numerous attempts on different dates, we managed to achieve our objective and successfully close out the investigation.

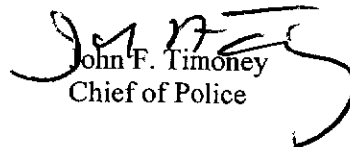
As a result of the dedication and tenacity from the FDLE Agents, the City of Miami Internal Affairs Division was able to monitor and document the actions of a sworn police officer that may assist us in proving or disproving allegations made against him/her.

Please extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to the below listed agents.

Moe Spates (Group Supervisor)  
Raul Perez (Case Agent)  
Frank Fuentes  
Claudia Mulvey  
Marcus Moore

Paul Marcus  
Willie Hernandez (UC)  
Mabel Lescano-Perez (UC)  
Kelly Rawson  
Felipe Williams

Sincerely,

  
John F. Timoney  
Chief of Police

LMP:gl

c: SAC Amos Rojas - FDLE







225 Newburyport Avenue  
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701-3697

Joyce Dawley, FDLE Regional Director  
Orlando Regional Operations Center  
500 W. Robinson Street  
Orlando, Florida 32801-1771

March 10, 2009  
*Excellent job by all!*  
*Thanks*  
*Just*

Dear Director ~~Dawley~~, *Joyce*

I wanted to take the time to commend FDLE Agents for the job they did during the criminal investigations involving two of our former Altamonte Springs Police Officers. As you can imagine, this was a difficult time for the members of the Altamonte Springs Police Department and the courtesy and professionalism shown to us by your Department was exemplary and much appreciated.

Please convey my sincere appreciation to Special Agent Robert (Bud) Hart, Special Agent Chris Woehr, Supervisory Agent Danny Banks, Special Agent Supervisor Mike Giddens, and any other agent(s) involved in these cases. In addition, the City was extremely appreciative that you allowed S/A Hart and Woehr to attend the Personnel Administration Board Hearing on one of the former officers.

Sincerely,

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Robert C. Merchant*

Robert C. Merchant, Jr.  
Chief of Police

State of Louisiana



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GOVERNOR

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**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

March 12, 2009

*Carol & Ed -  
Thank you for  
your commitment  
& hard work  
Bob*

SAS Gina Bevino  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
700 North Adams Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Commander Bevino,

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for all of their help during my trip to your state. Special Agent Carol Frederick and Special Agent Eddy Baron in particular were of great assistance, and were extremely professional, punctual, polite, and informative. Their hard work assisted the Louisiana State Police in making my trip to Florida a smooth one. Thank you again, and I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Very Truly Yours

Governor Bobby Jindal



February 17, 2009

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SAC Amos Rojas, Jr.  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
1030 NW 111 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33172

Dear SAC Rojas:

Thank you so much for nominating Special Agent Supervisor Howard Scott Friedman to receive ADL's Excellence in Law Enforcement Award. The selection process was extremely difficult due to the many excellent candidates nominated. Although your nomination of Agent Friedman was not selected as this year's recipient, we would be remiss if we did not acknowledge his exceptional community efforts.

We certainly applaud the enormous innovation, his commitment to a proactive solution to effect change in our communities. It was evident from your nomination, that Agent Friedman exemplifies an on-going commitment, support and contribution in helping make the community a safer place. He should be commended for taking on the challenges of fighting to end violence and the threats of terrorism in our community.

There is no doubt that Agent Friedman has impacted our community. He should take pride in receiving this nomination.

Sincerely,

Yael Hershfield  
Associate Regional Director, Florida  
Anti-Defamation League

cc: Addy Villanueva

January 19, 2009

Mr. Frank Mabry  
Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement  
Firearm Purchase Program  
PO Box 1489  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489

Dear Mr. Mabry:

I am writing to let you know how much I appreciate all of the help that Trinda Peoples gave me in solving a problem I was having. She was very courteous, professional and understanding of my situation. She asked me to send her what paperwork I had and she would see what she could do to. It was a pleasure to deal with someone as nice as she was. You have a very, very good Department if all of your staff are like Trinda. At my age, all of this can be a bit frustrating. I just wanted to thank you, Trinda and FDLE for all you did.

Warmest regards,

  
Don Ceschi