Lemoore Police Dept.

Memo

TO: Jeff Briltz, City Manager

FROM: Cmdr. Rossi

DATE: August 16, 2011

RE: P.O.S.T. Tactical Commander Course

I attended the Tactical Commander Course, presented by International Training Resources, from July 25-29, 2011. I have attached the course outline, which shows the topics covered during this 40 hour course.

The topics covered during this course were useful and relevant to my position and job duties since I will be the Incident Commander if there is a critical incident in Lemoore. Critical incidents are inherently dangerous and complex so this training, as well as any future training for officers and supervisors, is invaluable.

Tactical Commander Course Schedule

Day One

0800 – 0930 Introduction and Administrative Matters

A. Registration
B. Instructor and Class Introduction
C. Course Content and Schedule
D. Course Requirements and Tests
E. Course Goals and Objectives

0930 – 1100 Critical Incident Overview

A. Definition
B. Classifications
C. Characteristics

1100 – 1200 Past and Current Problems in the Protocols for Resolving Critical Incidents

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300 – 1400 Tactical Operation Procedures

A. Definition
B. Command and Control Procedures
C. Field Operation Procedures

1400 – 1700 Command and Control Procedures

A. Command Protocol for Tactical Operations
B. Duties and Responsibilities of Commanders
C. Command Posts
D. Command Post Control of On-scene Personnel
E. Communication Systems
F. Joint Operations and Mutual Aid

Day Two

0800 – 1200 Team Problems

A. Command Protocol for Tactical Operations
B. Duties and Responsibilities of Commanders
C. Command Posts
D. Command Post Control of On-scene Personnel
E. Communication Systems
F. Joint Operations and Mutual Aid

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300 – 1500 **Field Operation Procedures**
A. Situation Assessment and Information Processing
B. Tactical Planning for Specific Courses of Action

1500 – 1700 **Team Problems**
A. Situation Assessment and Information Processing
B. Tactical Planning for Specific Courses of Action

Day 3

0800 – 1200 **Field Operation Procedures**
A. Execution Procedures
B. Rules of Engagement
C. Post Operation Procedures

1200 – 1300 **Lunch**

1300 – 1700 **Team Problems**
A. Execution Procedures
B. Rules of Engagement
C. Post Operation Procedures

Day 4

0800 – 0900 **Briefing Procedures**

0900 – 1200 **Team Practical Problems – Planned Operation**

1200 – 1300 **Lunch**

1300 – 1700 **Team Practical Problems – Planned Operation**

Day 5

0800 – 1200 **Team Practical Problems – Crime in Progress**

1200 – 1300 **Lunch**

1300 – 1500 **Leadership and Command Responsibilities**

1500 – 1700 **Closing**
A. Administrative Matters
B. Final Remarks