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Mr. Bill Kirtsos OPTU 3122 Fire Road Suite B210 Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Dear Mr. Kirtsos:

The State Troopers Non-Commissioned Officers Association represents approximately 1,000 Non-Commissioned Officers of the New Jersey State Police, to include the ranks of Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, Sergeant First Class, Detective Sergeant First Class and Sergeant Major. We are proud to represent the first line and mid-level supervisors of the finest and most professional police organization in the country, which is a direct testament to the men and women of our organization.

The purpose of this letter is to endorse your training course, Interacting with Law Enforcement: Motor Vehicle Stops. This training course provides guidance during interactions between motorists and the police when a motor vehicle stop is conducted. Whenever tension can be avoided during these interactions, it makes for a safer situation for our Troopers, which is a top priority for our organization.

Your course focuses on how to maintain a controlled and calm demeanor, and acceptable behavior when interacting with police on motor vehicle stops. This training is useful not only for new drivers, but also for those who have been licensed and operating motor vehicles for years.

Sincerely,

Daniel Oliveira President

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