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# United States Department of the Interior

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

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1100 Ohio Drive, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20242

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ADIC JC Carter:  
Federal Bureau of Investigations  
601 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear ADIC Carter:

This letter is to express our appreciation and gratitude for the assistance in Ground Fighting Techniques that you have permitted SA Richard Leonard to provide to the United States Park Police. These techniques have become an integral and valuable part of our training for our officers.

These techniques are being utilized effectively by our officers on many occasions. Our instructors have witnessed these tactics being used in our situational response training (a realistic training tool using simunitions and a variety of patrol scenarios). Additionally, officers have relayed, to our training staff, occasions when they have utilized these techniques to effect an arrest on the street. Further, numerous officers, after having wrestled with an individual resisting arrest, have come to our staff requesting this training.

We hope that, in the future, SA Leonard will continue to be available to provide basic courses for our officers and refresher courses for our instructors.

Sincerely,

Major Robert H. Hines  
Commander, Training Branch

cc: SA Richard Leonard  
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