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Re: Congratulations/ DTT Culver-Stockton College Info

Mr. Freeman:

Congratulations on your successful training negotiations with the Smith and Wesson Firearms Corp. Clearly they recognize the many advantages DTT has over other available programs. The effectiveness of DTT combined with its minimal use of force makes it a very attractive and realistic alternative to those who MUST control violence while also being sensitive to liability issues (i.e. Law enforcement, Private Security, and Correctional officers).

As you know, I have taken the DTT program and believe that it is the best violence management program available. Because of this personal knowledge and as the Chairman of the Department of the Criminal Justice program, I felt it necessary to meet with our new college president, Dr. William Fox so that he can understand the importance and value that the "Defensive Tactics Technologies" (DTT) course adds to the education of our students.

I gave President Fox a copy of Counter-Terrorism Magazine's review of DTT. I discussed with him the conclusions that the author, Mr. Simmons, reached in his evaluations of the course. Specifically, I pointed out where the conclusion reached is that DTT is that it is highly effective yet retains the advantage of being so highly defensible in terms of liability issues that it is practically "designed to be videotaped".

We also discussed how the course is being offered to non criminal justice majors (including smaller students and those physically challenged). I argued that since my nine year old can effectively use DTT tactics (which she does), it is certainly appropriate and useful for anyone, especially those at risk (date rape concerns) since opponent size and strength are not factors in DTT's effectiveness.

I hope you do not mind that I also mentioned your work using DTT to assist autistic and other challenged children at St. Louis University and your work with the Smith and Wesson corp. If there is anyway I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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