



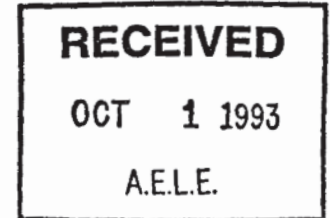
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Mr. Wayne Schmidt
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Dear Mr. Schmidt,

Thank you for the information on collapsible batons as we discussed by telephone on Friday (9/24/93). As I mentioned, our department is considering the limited transition to such a weapon for bicycle officers right away and will probably plan for a department-wide transition in fiscal 1994-95.

After reviewing information provided by several agencies in our area who are making the transition to the metal collapsible baton, I was asked to contact you in reference to any pending litigation regarding the use of collapsible batons as law enforcement impact weapons. Of particular interest is any recent information on comparisons between metal and wooden batons for purposes of civil liability analysis.

Thanks for your assistance with this request. Please advise if there is any charge for the requested information and we will gladly remit payment.

Sincerely,

Capt. Glenn Chrisman
Administrative Services

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