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Donald Roegner  
President  
ASP  
P.O. Box 1794  
Appleton, WI 54914

Dear Mr. Roegner:

Thank you very much for the product folio, liability manual, agency evaluation manual, media reprints and training folio you sent to me. Additionally, thank you for demonstrating your fine product at the last annual conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

I am very pleased to write that the 80 member Springfield Police Department has converted completely from the Koga baton to the ASP. This decision was made after more than 6 months of experimentation and evaluation by our self defense trainers. Additionally, we were impressed that when the ASP and three other types of striking instruments were demonstrated to our City Attorney, City Prosecutor, Risk Manager and the attorney that represents our liability insurance carrier, they selected the ASP as the best tool for us to carry.

Virtually everyone in our Department is pleased with the ASP and we have had favorable comments from our City Council and community members about the low initial profile of the weapon, yet the high psychological impact that easily is created when necessary. In the instances where we have displayed the ASP and when we have used it to strike the results have been excellent.

Thank you very much for making the ASP available to law enforcement. I truly believe that, from your efforts, we now have a 21st century tool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert E. Deu Pree'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Robert E. Deu Pree  
Chief of Police