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Ms. Laura Hallam
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Dear Ms. Hallam:

I have recently completed screening "Understanding Bicycle Law Enforcement". In all my years of Law Enforcement (16) and involvement with bicycling professionally and casually I haven't ever had the pleasure of viewing such a complete Bicycle video. Robert Seidler has once again set new standards for Bicycle training videos. His comprehensive use of Florida State Statute (bicycle, pedestrian, applicable enforcement) is stellar.

I have been a certified I.P.M.B.A. (International Police Mountain Bike Association) Instructor/Trainer for 7 years and have logged over 18,000 student hours. I have been an avid cyclist since 1977 and spent a great deal of time on my bike. I mention these accomplishments to give this video a credible review and recommendation. I will be using this video in my training classes to replace the Power Point we have utilized in the past. I.P.M.B.A. has been using another video he produced in 1994 titled "Effective Cycling". It is mandated by I.P.M.B.A. to be shown in their Basic Certification Class. Although the video has traces of being dated the presentation and contents of the video are still so exceptional that it exceeds anything I can teach in a 40 hour block even if I spent 1 complete day trying to accomplish what the video does in 45 minutes.

"Understanding Bicycle Law Enforcement" continues with that same ability to provide exceptional information well presented in a remarkable 24 minute video. The video can be used in either a Law Enforcement or civilian capacity. Utilization of this video will raise the benchmark in all my classes. I encourage you to distribute this video to other agencies and organizations that are involved in promoting Bicycle Law Enforcement and safe cycling.

Respectfully
Cpl. Bob Ricciardi