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Charles,

I understand you are speaking with other agencies about the WRAP System. As a longtime customer I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about our experience with the WRAP.

We have used the WRAP for over 10 years and have incorporated training for this device for all new officers, during roll calls and even our semiannual in-service training. The reason we dedicate so much time and resources into ensuring our personnel are competent with the WRAP is because it works. One of our training mantras is "Smooth is fast". When our officers utilize the WRAP system the fight is over quickly.

Once you understand the mechanics of the WRAP System we have found that applying the WRAP is very fast. We have used the WRAP on subjects of all sizes and genders without ever having an issue about the subject being able to fit or being properly restrained. Application of the WRAP has been safe for all of our suspects and officers. We have also found that once a subject is secured in the WRAP, they are no longer a threat to other people, themselves, officers or equipment. The subject is upright, in a natural sitting position that does not hinder airway or disability issues. If a person can sit on the floor, they can be in the WRAP System.

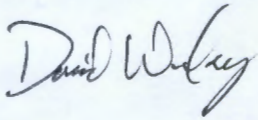
We have had several occasions of using the WRAP System with out of control suspects that could have ended badly for them or officers. As you can imagine, when an officer has to physically restrain or subdue a suspect, a crowd will materialize to watch and record you. The WRAP System is obviously a humane way to restrain combative suspects in the field. We have had several members of the public who watch the application of this system on their loved ones approach and thank the officers afterward for the way the situation was handled.

I would also like to tell you about our experience with this product in terms of quality. We use the WRAP System almost daily. When officers get their patrol vehicle ready for duty, all of our WRAPs are utilized. If an officer gets into a physical altercation and he doesn't have a WRAP, an officer with one will respond. If a subject fights, we put them in the WRAP. This product has stood the test of time and

use. I sent our original WRAP back to the company for refurbishing this year. It came back as good as new with a few features added that were not available when we bought it. The customer support we have seen has been second to none and I am a proud supporter of your product.

I would highly recommend the WRAP System to any law enforcement agency that is looking for ways to reduce liability and increase their effectiveness with combative subjects. Not only have we never been civilly sued for any utilization of the WRAP System, we have never had a single Citizen Complaint about its use. I appreciate this opportunity to tell you about our experience and if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Woolery". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Commander David Woolery

Sedalia Police Department



WALNUT CREEK POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

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The Walnut Creek Police Officers Association has been associated with Safe Restraints Inc. / The WRAP since its inception in 1996. In fact, we are proud to be the first association to adopt The WRAP safety restraint system.

The Walnut Creek POA maintains a policy of one WRAP per patrol car and we are committed to using The WRAP both in our jail and on patrol. The WRAP's ability to shorten the non-cooperative arrest and control situations, along with the added safety features for all parties involved, are what we count on every day to enhance our ability to keep our officers and community safe. It has been such an effective tool that over time it has evolved as a critically important tool in our line-up of policing resources. The WRAP's ability to reduce injuries for all parties involved, reduce the likelihood for property damage, and limit officer civil liability exposure make it a key tool in our service to our community.

Based on the successful performance of The WRAP we have experienced over the past 18 years, we fully support and are proud to endorse The WRAP safety restraint system.

Sincerely,

Mike Watson

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I write to express endorsement of the Wrap restraint device designed and marketed by your organization. After learning of the device from a patrolman friend, I researched the product for possible use in our adult detention center. My research included learning the mechanics of the device itself, the reputation it has where I found it had been deployed, and what liability questions may have attached to the use of it in law enforcement or detention environments. The results indicated it was well worth a closer look.

The information available on your website, and correspondence I had with your staff, presented me with a helpful and detailed understanding of the device itself. Typical to detention facilities, our agency is presented daily with incidents requiring the restraining of inmates who physically resist necessary controls. This includes the need to safely deal with violent resistance, often with complicating factors such as drugs, alcohol, or mental illness. Deployment of alternative restraint devices has historically presented as many new complications as they have resolved. For example, to properly deploy a restraint chair requires careful manipulation of so many points of control; it becomes untenable and can present a very real risk of injury to staff and inmate. The mechanics of the Wrap have proven simple and intuitive, reducing the anxiety of staff trained to use it.

My research took me to multiple law enforcement and detention agencies, where I found a consistently positive impression regarding the deployment and use of the Wrap restraint device. Since the device quickly and safely removes the center of a subject's resisting strength by restricting leg movement, securing an aggressive inmate without the need to apply pressure at or near the breathing structure reduces the risk of unintended consequences to restraint. Furthermore, the use of the simple harness structure relieves the subject from unnecessary discomfort by deploying his or her own weight as a counterbalance while in a seated position.

The use of restraint devices in detention presents a continual and delicate balance between maintaining safety and ensuring security. Unsafe restraints can result in injury, and resulting liability. Restraint devices that are too complicated to use without injury can result in a reduction in real security. Risk of liability has traditionally chilled the willingness to move to a new restraint option that has no proven track record. The simplicity of the Wrap design and deployment, together with the obvious reduction in placing an inmate in any "distress" position, made it a relatively risk-free restraint option.

For these reasons, I am pleased to add my voice to the growing crowd of pleased corrections professionals who have found this new restraint option to be a real solution to real challenges in the detention environment. The Wrap has all the potential to become the option of choice in detention restraints.

Sincerely,

Lt. Matthew A. Barnhill
Shawnee County Department of Corrections