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MR. JUAN CIENFUEGOS

I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to utilize your triage lights during several of the college's mass casualty scenario training sessions. We had the opportunity to teach and present a lecture on "start triage" regarding mass casualty incidents. We incorporated this information toward a situation (scenario) where a critical incident occurred in a heavily student populated building on the campus.

This course was taught not only to our patrol procedure and investigations students but to the Emergency Medical Technicians students as well.

The students were given a scenario that involved a mass casualty incident. The patrol and investigation students had to quickly make medical assessments in an "unsecured scene" with multiple victims. The students used the triage lights color differentiation on the multiple victims. The lighting sequence was used in order to assist the Emergency Medical Personnel. The EMT students were trained to enter the crime scene once it was declared secure. The triage lights gave the students the exposure and opportunity to make quick medical assessments in order to properly tag a victim and to quickly move to the next casualty. The triage lights expedited the work for the incoming Emergency Medical Technician students as they were able to visualize the lights from a distance enabling them to make quick "load and go" assessments.

The Campus Police Officers also agreed this to be useful in the event of a mass incident on the college property as we are aware that colleges have been the focus of many mass casualty events in the recent years.

Respectfully Submitted

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