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POLICE DEPARTMENT
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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19106

SYLVESTER JOHNSON
Commissioner

04/09/07

Mitchell Lazarus
Fletcher, Healel, & Hildreth, PLC
1300 North 17th Street, 11th Floor
Arlington VA, 22209

Dear Mr. Lazarus,

We have discovered that the Sheriffs Department is attempting to create a "Garage Door Overmaster" device to remotely open garage doors for tactical S.W.A.T. operations. This ability would greatly enhance our abilities, as we would not have to put police officers in the line of fire during a barricade situation and would cut down on damages to property.

Such a device would only be used by selected Command level officers and each use would be documented.

If Philadelphia S.W.A.T. could be of any assistance in this matter, please contact us.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Cross". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Steve Cross
Commanding Officer
Philadelphia S.W.A.T
215-685-9860