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To: Mr. Michael "Tonto" Alexander
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From: John M. Ellsworth, Chief of Police
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Re: Nite Beam "Road Commander" lights

Mr. Alexander,

I wanted to write to you to let you know that I purchased your "Road Commander" package of 5 lights with carrying case in the spring of 2022. Actually, I purchased 4 of them, one pack for each of my patrol vehicles. After receiving them, I was extremely impressed with the brightness and durability of the lights. After explaining to the staff that these would replace our current flares, I will say that I was met with some skepticism so we decided to test their durability and battery life. We placed them in our garage and left them in the "strobe" mode of red and blue overnight on a Thursday. On Friday morning, they were still going and had actually gathered the attention of our DPW staff. They were so impressed with them, they decided to purchase additional sets for their vehicles!

Since that time, our officers have used them at festivals, accident scenes, power lines down and other events that we would usually demand flares to be dropped and/or monitored. They are an exceptional value and have actually SAVED us money because unlike road flares, they are reusable, rechargeable and ready at a moment's notice. In my 38 years of law enforcement, very few changes have made such a difference in the lives of officers who work the road. I can't tell you the amount of uniform pants that I have ruined over the years because of flare burn holes in them.

Thank you for providing such a great product.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Ellsworth", written over a horizontal line.

John M. Ellsworth, Chief of Police

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