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Honorable Constable Atanacio "J.R." Gaitan  
Constable of Hidalgo County Precinct 4  
Edinburg, Texas

April 14, 2025

Greetings Constable Gaitan,

I am writing this letter to request the transfer of your department's surplus Level III heavy vests. I understand you no longer have a need for them as they have expired their shelf life and will be set for destruction.

These vests can still be utilized in their current condition by our police academy cadets at the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council for the implementation of physical fitness and scenario-based training.

Our academy is willing to fill out whatever paperwork is necessary for the transfer of these vests. Please let me know what steps we need to take to facilitate the transfer.

Respectfully,

Javier Solis Jr.  
Assistant Director of Public Safety  
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council