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Dear Sir,

In August 2006, the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department applied for and received the Video Detective package through the Department of Homeland Security's CEDAP program. I attended the training session in Orlando, FL later that month. The training I received was well taught and explained in a manner that students did not need a BA in computer science to understand. The instructors made themselves available to answer questions before, during and even after the session ended.

Since receiving the equipment package, our agency has used it nearly weekly in the investigative process. The Video Detective support line has been great in assisting me whenever I call with a question or concern. We have had such success with the Video Detective that we notified other agencies in Western Kentucky about the technology and offered our services to aid in their investigations as well. To date, I have personally used this technology to obtain evidence for cases that have resulted in convictions on the State and Federal level. I would whole heartedly recommend this product to any agency that needs to add video enhancement capability to their arsenal.

Sincerely,

Det. Shawn Bean
Hopkins County Sheriff's Department