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Colonel Joshua M Rudd
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RE: Proposed Military Training

Dear Colonel Rudd:

I support your efforts to conduct urban military training at 1600 Albany Street, the old St. Francis Hospital, in Beech Grove. Your group has requested permission with Franciscan Alliance to conduct training at various times during the time frame of May 23, 2016 through May 27, 2016. I understand the training will include training and military operations in urban terrain.

Your command further indicated that the proposed training will be conducted with and approved by the Beech Grove Police Department. I am confident that this detailed coordination taking place between members of your command and the Beech Grove Police will result in a safe and successful exercise. I understand that the liability for your personnel and their actions during training rest with the Army. I understand further that you will have documentation that shows the City of Beech Grove will not be held liable for any injury or damage. I understand that this letter is not to be considered blanket permission, and the City of Beech Grove may revoke the support of your efforts any time.

I ask that communication between your group and the Beech Grove Police continue throughout that training period to keep all parties apprised of the pertinent information. We look forward to your group having a safe and productive training exercise in Beech Grove, Marion County, Indiana.

Sincerely,

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor
City of Beech Grove

CC: Beech Grove Police Department
Board of Public Works and Safety

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