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Hi Timm,

Thanks for the email, and keeping me informed of what's happening at RONIN SA and the plans for the future, it sounds very exciting.

I'm sorry to hear that Marshal as left, as he was an exceptional instructor. However Greg, I would have to say is an excellent instructor too and I have not doubt will keep the tempo and professionalism that is the standard expected from RONIN.

Since leaving RONIN, I have not stopped using the skills and attributes that I gained from the course.

For instance, I'll break it down into the weeks of the course.

Medical training;

After I finished the course and recommenced work as a Police officer, I walked straight into situation were a male who was sleeping in the bush suffered three degree burns to his entire body by an indiscriminate cigarette thrown by a passersby. Although, I was unable to save his life, I was able to assist the Ambulance crew in an active manner instead of just standing and looking on helplessly. This was quickly followed by attending a scene where a young girl stabbed her mother and elder sister over alcohol using a steak knife. Once again I was able to provide medical assistance and help prevent the death of the mother and daughter who had been stabbed in the kidneys and throat.

Searching;

I still remember searching the rooms for hidden items and boy that was tough a lot more difficult than I thought it could be! However this training and mind set taught to be systematic when searching has paid off, as there has been numerous times where I have used these skills to locate hidden drugs in an offender's house and or vehicle.

Driving;

Well, what I can say about the driving part of the course. I found it to be the hardest as I already thought I was good driver, and then to find out that I had to learn more was unsettling! This took some adjustment, and that adjustment had to be fast. As with everything on the course you assimilate or you fail. Of which I totally agree with as per my chosen profession, where rapid ingestion of information is critical for your survival and others!

An example of using these skills was just recently; when two fellow officers where in a fight with approximately twenty offenders, in a housing commission flats. Using RONIN's taught driving skills I was able to cover the length of the city in minutes were the closest unit arrived much later. As a police officer we are taught defensive driving but RONIN teaches more than that, it's about being prepared, anticipating situations as they arrive and reading the traffic to get to your objective safely and smoothly.

Weapon training;

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Just the other day; I was on a night shift and it was long one, with nothing more than petty noise complainants and drunks. Until a call came over the radio that a young male was walking around the city with a pistol; as there we were driving pass that very area. I pulled over and sighted the alleged male; we then quickly responded by approaching this male with weapons up and all the while visually checking out every other person to ensure there was no surprises. Luckily it was a toy, but you would not know unless you held it. As it was the same size, colour and design as our Glocks!

Operations Week;

The amount of times I have used RONIN training is too numerous to mention and the above examples are but a faction of their daily use. Protecting people is what I do everyday either from others or from themselves and RONIN helps in providing another skill set in achieving that goal.

Once again, I would like to say that the RONIN course is an outstanding experience, and has helped me to help others, thanks!

From a very appreciative,

Citizen and Police Officer

Kevin.R

P.S. I am wishing you all a Happy New Year for 2018!