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Guardian First Consulting Newsletter

A Message from the President

As we continue to grow and expand our work at Guardian First Consulting, this season marks an important moment of reflection and momentum. Our mission remains clear: to strengthen public safety institutions through professional training, thoughtful assessment, and leadership development—always grounded in ethics, accountability, and real-world operational needs. We are grateful for the partners, agencies, and professionals who continue to place their trust in our team, both here in the United States and abroad.

This period has been especially meaningful for our organization. With new international engagements, expanded training initiatives, and a major milestone here at home, we are proud to share a few highlights that reflect the direction and impact of our work.

Reflection: International Engagement and Professional Policing

Earlier this year, our team traveled to Jerusalem to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the Palestinian SWAT team, a mission supported and funded by the U.S. Department of State. This assessment evaluated training, tactics, equipment, organizational structure, and operational readiness to strengthen professional policing capacity and reinforce standards grounded in effectiveness, accountability, and human rights.

This experience reaffirmed a core belief of Guardian First Consulting: professional, ethical, and well-trained public safety institutions are essential to stability, legitimacy, and community trust—no matter where they operate. The work was both challenging and rewarding, underscoring the importance of evidence-based training and institutional development in complex environments.

Highlights

1. Major Milestone in Florida

We are proud to announce that Guardian First Consulting has been awarded a three-year contract with the State of Florida through the Department of Management Services. This achievement reflects growing confidence in our approach to training, assessment, and organizational development, and it positions us to continue supporting agencies across the state with high-quality, practical, and ethically grounded programs.

2. Ongoing International Training with the Colombian National Police

Our international training efforts continue with the Colombian National Police, where we are actively delivering specialized instruction in:

- SWAT operations
- Tactical Life Saver (TLS)
- Precision rifle shooting
- Female officer survival
- And other advanced public safety disciplines

These programs are designed not only to enhance tactical capability but also to reinforce professionalism, resilience, sound decision-making under pressure, and officer safety in high-risk environments.

3. Expanding Our Global and Domestic Impact

From assessments in the Middle East to training initiatives in Latin America and long-term partnerships here in Florida, Guardian First Consulting remains committed to bridging tactical excellence with leadership, ethics, and institutional integrity. Whether working with specialized units or agency leadership, our focus is on sustainable improvement and real-world results.

Looking Ahead

In the months ahead, we will continue to expand our training and assessment programs, support agencies through our new Florida contract, and deepen our international partnerships. We also look forward to sharing more insights, publications, and field updates as our work continues to evolve.

Thought of the Month

“Professional policing is not built in moments of crisis alone—it is built through continuous training, honest assessment, and leadership committed to integrity.”

Stay Connected

If you are interested in learning more about our services, scheduling a training program, or discussing an organizational assessment, we invite you to connect with us:

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With respect and appreciation,

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