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I want to take the opportunity to recognize Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation (FLETA) as it celebrates its upcoming ten year anniversary. The U.S. Postal Inspection Service has been involved with FLETA since 2003 and is proud to have been one of the first to obtain accreditation for our academy, our basic training and our instructor development programs. The FLETA process truly provides a useful mechanism which has allowed the Postal Inspection Service, as well as a number of other federal law enforcement agencies, to make continual and systematic improvements in their training.

What is truly impressive about FLETA is the growth that has occurred over the last ten years as more federal law enforcement agencies have embraced the benefits and importance of accreditation. The collegial atmosphere which has developed and matured between agencies involved with FLETA provides tremendous opportunities to implement the "best practices" in use at other law enforcement agencies. That willingness to share information, as well as personnel within the accreditation community, is a testament to the concept of promoting excellence in federal law enforcement.

Congratulations once again FLETA! The Postal Inspection Service is honored to be recognized as having a fully accredited training academy and we look forward to continuing our relationship with the Office of Accreditation and the accreditation community as we collectively embark on the second decade of FLETA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Guy J. Cottrell".

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