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Dear CCW Permit Holder,

Our office is currently investigating a CCW Instructor by the name of William Harrer for issuing CCW Course Certificates to individuals that have not met all state requirements needed to receive the certificate. Currently eight individuals are facing a Felony charge of Falsification to Obtain Concealed Handgun License in violation of Ohio Revised Code 2921.13A15. These individuals have been investigated and have either cooperated or have been found to not be truthful in the fact that they had not met all requirements. The instructor will face a Felony charge for each individual that has obtained a CCW permit fraudulently.

Further investigation has shown that you were issued a course certificate from William Harrer, which you then submitted to our office to gain a CCW Permit. Our mission is to cease the fraudulent activity by this instructor. We ask for your cooperation, but can not promise that you will not also face a similar charge if it is found that you have not met all requirements.

The information we are seeking is as follows;

- Where you attended the class that was instructed by Mr. Harrer as well as the shooting range
- How many classroom hours of instruction did Mr. Harrer provide
- How many hours of live fire arm training on a shooting range did Mr. Harrer provide
- How many individuals were in the class and names of other students in the class if known
- How much you were charged by Mr. Harrer for the class.

If you are willing to cooperate and provide this information, or if you are able to provide any other evidence that can prove that you met all requirements needed to obtain the certificate please contact me by phone, mail or email. You may want to consult with an Attorney before doing so.

Respectfully,

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