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To Whom It May Concern:

The Leadership Coalition brought two of their leadership training and team-building classes to our 2017 Citizen Corps Leadership Summit and Training Day at Pierce College/Fort Steilacoom campus on Saturday, March 25th, 2017. Not the first time that they have supported our training events, I was thrilled that they were able to join us again.

Participants attending the sessions, **Leadership Reaction Course** and **Leadership in the Field or the ICC**, represented volunteer leaders in organizations across western Washington, including Grays Harbor County, Skagit County, Pierce County, City of Kirkland, City of Bellevue, Mason County, Thurston County, King County, and the City of Vashon. As the WA State Point of Contact for Citizen Corps/CERT, I found the Leadership Coalition curriculum directly addressed the objectives of Delegation, Teamwork, Communication, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving.

During the class, participants were engaged with a combination of classroom instruction, dialog and hands-on activities, which allowed them to demonstrate their understanding of the different leadership styles and course objectives.

I believe the participants walked away with tools that they could immediately add to their toolboxes in all of these areas and successfully use in their varying leadership roles. As an observer of the training, it was obvious the participants remained engaged throughout the class time. They had opportunities to take turns leading and being led through a series of athletic and cerebral based activities which continued to challenge them while still having fun, an ideal dynamic in which even experienced leaders can learn best.

I look forward to working with them again in the future. If you have the opportunity, I highly recommend their organization for your event or program.

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