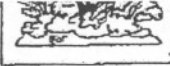


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Santa Barbara-Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee
P.O. Box 3718 Santa Barbara, CA 93130

February 12, 2007

Marcelo A. Lopez
Administrative Services Director
Santa Barbara City Hall
735 Anacapa
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Mr. Lopez:

This letter is to formally request that the surplus body armor housed in the Santa Barbara Police Department be donated to the Santa Barbara Puerto Vallarta Sister Cities Committee for distribution in Mexico. We are aware that the U.S. standards on this equipment have expired. However, this body armor would supply some extra protection for police officers that are working totally unprotected.

We have an ongoing Law Enforcement Exchange with Puerto Vallarta where we have been able to so supply their law enforcement personnel with tactical training, supplies and equipment. This exchange has been very successful and Puerto Vallarta now has a new Police Academy. This surplus equipment would be very appreciated by police officers in our Sister City of Puerto Vallarta. Thank-you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janice Casserly Olivas
President
Santa Barbara Puerto Vallarta Sister Cities Committee

Janet Baker
Corresponding Secretary
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