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**JOSEPH GARCIA, SENIOR TEAM LEADER OF THE UNITED STATES CORRECTIONS SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP SDU-1 (US C-SOG), AND LEAD INSTRUCTOR OF THE 2009 WOOLRICH ELITE SERIES TACTICAL CORSPECOPS EXTREME NORTH AMERICAN TOUR, RECOGNIZED AS "OFFICIAL SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT" FOR HER MAJESTY'S PRISON SERVICE NATIONAL TACTICAL RESPONSE GROUP IN U.K.**

***Tour To Visit 12 Regional Correctional Facilities from Now Through November Teaching Officer Survival Skills***

**WOOLRICH, PA. (February 18, 2009)** - Joseph Garcia, Senior Team Leader (STL) of the United States Corrections Special Operations Group SDU-1 (US C-SOG) and leader of 2009 Woolrich Elite Series Tactical's CorSpecOps Extreme North American Tour, was recently recognized as Her Majesty's Prison Service (HMPS) Official Subject Matter Expert for the HMPS' National Tactical Response Group (NTRG) in the United Kingdom. Garcia was inducted into the Society of National Instructors and recognized as an official instructor for the National Tactical Response Group. The first American to be awarded these honors, he was also recognized as the Unit's Hostage Rescue and Prison Less Lethal Tactical Specialist and Trainer.

With Garcia's leadership, the CorSpecOps Extreme North American Tour will visit 12 correctional agencies training over 20,000 officers in areas including officer survival, tactical firearms, and high inmate risk transport, among others. The cornerstone of the tour will be a custom 40-ft. rapid deployment trailer equipped with state-of-the-art technology and equipment including satellite communications, munitions, body armor, medical triage kits and ballistic shields, part of over 150 components necessary for this specialized training.

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*Joseph Garcia, UK Honors*

“Joseph Garcia continues to prove himself an expert in tactical operations training, and being the first American to receive these high honors from HMPS only reaffirms that we have chosen one of the best there is,” said Ron Bernstine, sales manager for Woolrich Elite Series Tactical.

“There is no one within the country or on the global prison forefront of Prison Special Operations that has the exceptional experience of STL Garcia,” said Andrew Simpson, head of the National Tactical Response Group. “His motivation, passion, respect and his unconventional insight into prison special operations is unmatched anywhere in the world.”

**About STL Garcia:** STL Garcia is the Senior Team Leader for US C-SOG's Special Detachment Unit. STL Garcia is also a certified Pennsylvania Corrections Officer and Active Lt. with the Berks County Prison – Special Operations Group, the state's only Tier 1 full time unit. STL Garcia is the acting STLIC of the BCP – SOG Unit. STL Garcia maintains a classified security clearance with the U.S., UK and other international countries. STL Garcia is also the leader of the Woolrich Elite Series Tactical sponsored 2009 US C-SOG CorSpecOps, a mobile tour that will travel across the U.S. to train over 20,000 officers in areas including officer survival, tactical firearms, and high inmate risk transport, among others.

**About US C-SOG:** US C-SOG is the nation's largest full service corrections special operations group provider. A certified register government contractor, US C-SOG only trains national and international government agencies. With over a decade of training corrections special operations units, US C-SOG has become the leader in Corrections Hostage Rescue, Close Quarters Riot Control, Less Lethal Combat Ops, High Risk Inmate Force Protections and Transport Ops. With a clients list that extends all over the US and internationally, US C-SOG's Courses are sole source programs. Based out of the DC Region, US C-SOG has the nation's only full time government contractor response real world unit, with dozens of operational deployments in the last decade.

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