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WHO:

Patrol and Administrative Officer.

WHAT:

Individual test subject.

WHEN:

July through August 2009.

OUTCOME:

The following is a verbatim email sent to us from an officer testing our equipment.

I have been testing the duty gear you gave me and I wanted to give you my opinion on the comfort, fit and design.

Comfort:

I have been wearing the gear as a Midnight Shift Supervisor. My duties are both patrol and administrative. I have worn the gear for 12 hour plus shifts and have not had a comfort issue. It is light weight and comfortable. I am able to wear it for extended periods of time without any gear digging in to me or without having to keep pulling up my belt from weight and gear shifting. Also as a Motor Officer, I normally end up having to readjust me gear all the time due to it shifting from riding and turning on a motorcycle. I have not had to do that with your gear.

As far as administrative duties, we do not normally wear our duty gear when on "desk duty", however I did have some occasion to do so. I found the gear comfortable and hardly noticeable. If I did take my gear off for desk duty, the Velcro system was easy and quick to replace if needed. The locking buckle was also easy to use.

Overall I find your gear far superior to my previous duty belt for comfort.

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Fit:

The gear fit well. I found that there was some initial readjusting to put all my gear in the “right” spots. The belt fit all of my gear without any problems. All items fit my personal gear properly and held everything secure.

I found the fit to be an asset to this belt system.

Design:

The inner belt was used for both with and without the duty belt. I found that it worked well and was easy to use/ very convenient.

The duty belt was easy to get on and off without having to put on belt keepers or readjust my gear to ensure it was “in place” before use.

The cuff case, baton holder, flashlight holder, small flashlight holder, and radio holder stayed in place with the system you have designed. Once the items were put in the right spots, they felt as if they had been there for years. They were in very comfortable spots.

Overall:

I found the belt system to be an extremely comfortable system that works well. I think that the weight of the gear was significantly reduced over other systems. The ability to put the gear on and off was better than I have seen with other systems. My gear was secured well by your cases and holders. The pad for the holster was a real improvement and is a well thought out feature.

I would recommend this system to others.

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