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To all my new FBI Citizen Academy friends and alumni,

My two cents.....What a gift this experience was! My only other exposure to the FBI was watching TV. The agents on TV always seemed so authoritative and scary! This second exposure is one of the most captivating of my life. It was certainly fascinating to hear about the different investigations but the real learned truth was getting to know the individual agents involved. Their dedication, devotion, passion and compassion is revealed as they peel back their badges and allow us to glimpse their heart and personalities. These agents work more hours than we 8-5 citizens do, under extraordinary conditions, putting their lives on the line for our Constitution and the people of the United States. I have never met a group so involved and purposeful. Keith Slotter was always outstanding with his total grasp of the tasks and ability to convey his thoughts so well. He will be a loss to the Sacramento Bureau but a true asset in every way to the FBI Academy [REDACTED] s so obviously dedicated to her goals for the Citizen's Academy and is willing to give family time each week to accomplish the goal of that mission. Brian played a big part as well in his range instruction and the fun "FATS" operation. Our whole hearted appreciation to all of them. What a class act!

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The other part of this experience was the internal camaraderie of the group. The individual students from a myriad of diversified occupations came together as a unit in mutual respect, friendship and sincere accomplishment. I will never forget any of you as each week you demonstrated unique gifts reflected in a smile, a joke, a sharing of an experience or a hidden talent. The range and FATS experience really brought this group together and I still smile when [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the man of few words and now we know why [REDACTED] embarrassing moment and delicious hospitality, and a real surprise on the FATS-- quick draw, one shot [REDACTED] who got the last laugh with her

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head shot of the bank robber! Many emotional moments when presented with the Yosemite presentation and the Folsom teacher and many laughs from [REDACTED]

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thoroughly enjoyed teasing about her camera..."if you open it up, will the film be exposed?" (digital camera). I even found [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] one day after me.

Yesterday, I completed my personal FBI experience at Teal Bend with the 1st Annual FBI Agent's Association Golf Tournament, a fund raiser for the children of fallen Agents. This is a college scholarship fund started in the 1980's. There was a full field of law enforcement, FBI agents (retired and active), local celebrities and common folk. Somehow, the skies parted and we never received one drop of rain on this parade. A lot of familiar faces working in the crowd including Keith Slotter [REDACTED] other local agents whose name I cannot remember and [REDACTED] and others from previous Citizen's Academy classes. The fun never stopped and the laughter and camaraderie continued all day. [REDACTED] estimated the amount raised would certainly be \$10,000 or more.

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Whew! Did not start out to make this a diary and apologize to those of you whose computer quivered at the mere size of this email...Guess it is hard for me to part with this wonderful experience and already have started withdrawals. I am told by other academy members that every month or two, there is a get together at a local restaurant (TBA) for Citizens Academy Alumni and we will all be invited.

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Eventually, when our alumni is large enough, we will apply to become a Chapter.

Looking forward to seeing you all there. Special Thanks again to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for allowing us the opportunity to come into their lives. I have a new love and deep respect for the FBI.

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