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Coach Mara Leigh Taylor
Getting Out By Going In (GOGI)
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Dear Coach Taylor,

The Los Angeles County Sheriff Department extends its gratitude and appreciation to you and the volunteers of Getting Out by Going In (GOGI) for your Train-the-Trainer Peer Mentoring course which certified 12 detained men in the skills needed to facilitate on-going weekly GOGI groups with other detainees. Peer Mentoring is consistent with the Department's goal of Education Based Incarceration. Your professionalism in delivery of the curriculum as well the quality of training received by the men meets our high standard of excellence. We consider GOGI a valued member of our Education Based Incarceration efforts.

GOGI programs are a valuable component in meeting the multiple needs and challenges faced by incarcerated individuals and assisting their reintegration to society.

We look forward to continuing the partnership between the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and GOGI. Such collaborative efforts reduce recidivism, improve public safety, and improve offender outcomes upon release.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

Michael Bornman, Captain
Education Based Incarceration Bureau

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