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**WOOLRICH ELITE SERIES TACTICAL'S 2009 CORRECTIONS SPECIAL OPERATIONS EXTREME  
NORTH AMERICAN TOUR EXPERIENCES STRONG SUCCESS REAFFIRMING  
GROWING NEED FOR FREE OFFICER TRAINING**

*Number of Stops at Corrections Facilities Doubled Increasing Reach to Over  
40,000 Officers This Year*

**WOOLRICH, PA. (APRIL 9, 2009)** – The 2009 Woolrich Elite Series Tactical's CorSpecOpsExtreme North American Tour ([www.CorSpecOps.com](http://www.CorSpecOps.com)), led by Senior Team Leader Joseph Garcia of the United States Corrections Special Operations Group, one of the world's most decorated experts in corrections special operations, has doubled the original number of scheduled stops to accommodate the growing need for officer training in 2009. The Tour, which began this past January, will now stop at 12 additional correction facilities in Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Washington.

Joseph Garcia and his accomplished instructors host demonstrations in officer survival, tactical firearms, and high inmate risk transport, among others. The free training utilizes 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.

"We are fully committed to the law enforcement category, and continuously strive to develop tactical apparel that serves officers and operatives in the field," said Ron Bernstine, sales manager for Woolrich Elite Series Tactical. "Law enforcement has been hit hard by tough economic times and shrinking budgets. We are glad that we can further our commitment to the tactical community by expanding the tour. By partnering with Joseph Garcia and his team of proven specialists, we are able to bring important training to even more agencies during these trying economic times."

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Garcia's team of tactical specialists lead a program that is one to two days, depending on the size of the corrections agency and facility, which must meet certain criteria in order to be chosen as a stop on the tour. The session includes video, visual aids, one-on-one coaching and drills designed to give corrections officers the tools they need to survive any dynamic situation from a hostage takeover to a minor skirmish. US C-SOG's trainers, outfitted in Woolrich Elite Series Tactical apparel, utilize the latest training tools housed in the rapid deployment trailer, the only one of its kind in the United States.

"The 2009 Woolrich Elite Series Tactical's CorSpecOps Extreme North American Tour couldn't have come at a better time for our officers," said Janine L. Quigley, chief deputy warden of Berks County Prison in Pennsylvania. "In light of budget cutbacks and limited resources, law enforcement and correction agencies are not able to afford the costs associated with sending officers out of state for specialized training. Because this training actually came to us, we were able to invite other agencies including our international affiliates from Her Majesty's Prison Service in the UK, to share in the experience. In our field, it is of dire importance that our officers are kept up to date with new tactical techniques and products so they can safely do their jobs. We thank Woolrich Elite Series Tactical and Joseph Garcia for making that happen."

**About US C-SOG:** US C-SOG has been serving the global corrections – prison special operations community for a decade and a half. US C-SOG has prison combat experienced operators, instructors and leadership. US C-SOG is a global corrections special operations leader within the corrections community. US C-SOG is the nation's largest private government contractor specializing in corrections in the United States. For further information, visit: <http://xtremeoperator.com>

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