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RESPONSE: sent 7/1/11:

Thank you for your comments for the Attorney General's Suggestion Box regarding S/A Vince Cefalu. We regret that we are unable to respond, however, as it would be inappropriate to discuss personnel issues involving another employee.

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James Liscinsky

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RESPONSE: sent 6/13/11:

Thank you for your comments for the Attorney General's Suggestion Box regarding the possibility of holding conferences for federal firearms licensees to teach them how to spot illegal gun purchases. The Attorney General was grateful for your taking the time to contact him with your idea, and asked us to forward your message to the ATF leadership for their feedback. The following is ATF's response.

Educating FFLs about all regulatory requirements—with special emphasis on straw sales—is a mandatory part of every application and compliance inspection. Currently, that totals about 16 to 18 thousand inspections annually. In addition, we conduct about 6 NSSF "Don't Lie" seminars every year, about 50 division-led seminars, and attend more than 175 gun shows. At this time, we believe we cover the issue well already.

We hope you will find this to be responsive to your concerns, and thank you again for contacting the Attorney General's Suggestion Box.