

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING ACADEMY

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September 19, 2012

Michael L. Chapman, Sherriff Loudoun County Office of the Sherriff 880 Harrison Street, S.E. Leesburg, Va. 20175

Dear Sherriff Chapman:

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Deputy Michael Safford for the outstanding training he recently conducted for In Service students at the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy. Deputy Safford was an instructor in the "Police Mountain Bike" course which received excellent course evaluations from the students who attended. I also thank you for allowing Deputy Safford the opportunity to share his considerable expertise with others through this course instruction.

Please pass along my appreciation to Deputy Safford for a job extraordinarily well done. I also thank you for your continued strong support for the academy's training programs. You can be assured of my continuing commitment to the success of our academy and to the delivery of the highest quality training programs.

Sincerely,

William C. O'Toole Executive Director

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September 21, 2012

Major Bev Tate Loudoun County Sheriff's Department 880 Harrison Street SE Leesburg, VA 20175

Dear Major Tate:

We wish to express our thanks for allowing Captain Allen Gabrielli to participate in the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Police Department Lieutenant Selection Process. We appreciate the value of time and recognize that he was away from his normal duties for several days. We know that during that time other important duties went unanswered or that others had to shoulder additional burdens. Let us assure you that Captain Gabrielli performed his assessor duties in an exemplary fashion and that his service as an assessor was critical to success of the selection process.

You are probably well aware of the intense nature and long work hours demanded of the assessors. Assessor duties entail two days of training focused on observing and evaluating mock candidate performance, followed by multiple days of working in teams, evaluating candidate responses.

We would like to commend Captain Gabrielli for his enthusiasm and dedication in performance of his assessor duties on behalf of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Police Department.

Sincerely.

Shane Pittman, Ph.D.

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**President** 



September 21, 2012

Sheriff Mike Chapman Office of the Sheriff 880 Harrison Street Mailstop #35 Leesburg, VA 20175

#### Dear Sheriff Chapman:

I wanted say thanks for the excellent job your "Community Work Force" team did during their most recent visits to Temple Hall Farm Regional Park on September 13 and 20, 2012. Deputy Matt Thomas oversaw the work of the crew and did an excellent job in making sure the crew did what needed to be done.

As you may know we have a very small work force here so large jobs are difficult for us to take on. During their most recent visit in August, your crew helped us erect our four tents, helped us take up our irrigation pipe, weed wacked and mowed our central area and helped us move our picnic tables into our tents in preparation for our annual corn maize. I greatly appreciated their willingness to finish the job. Deputy Thomas and his crew did an excellent job and have saved us hundreds of dollars in labor costs not to mention the effort they have saved us.

I am so thankful that Loudoun County has this program. Without it, the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority would have to spend thousands of dollars to take care of these types of work items. Community Work Force is certainly welcome here any time. Please pass along my sincere thanks to Deputy Thomas and his work crews in accomplishing this work for us. You are indeed fortunate to have a deputy of the caliber of Deputy Thomas with your department. Thank you so very much!

Sincerely.

George E. Tabb, Jr. Park Manager

Temple Hall Farm Regional Park

Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority

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September 10, 2012



Dear Officer GESSNER:

Congratulations on successfully completing the Intox EC/IR II Breath Alcohol Operators' Recertification class on September 5, 2012 in Richmond, Virginia. Your new operator's license is enclosed.

The ability you have shown as a Breath Alcohol Operator has enabled Virginia to implement a Breath Test Program of the highest quality.

As always, we are available for any additional assistance or consultation you desire. Please feel free to contact our office at 804-786-6971.

Sincerely,

Melissa Kennedy

Section Supervisor, Breath Alcohol

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Dear Officer PECK:

Congratulations on successfully completing the Intox EC/IR II Breath Alcohol Operators' Recertification class on September 6, 2012 in Richmond, Virginia. Your new operator's license is enclosed.

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Sincerely,

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Dear Officer MCCLINTIC:

Congratulations on successfully completing the Intox EC/IR II Breath Alcohol Operators' Recertification class on September 6, 2012 in Manassas, Virginia. Your new operator's license is enclosed.

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Sincerely,

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Chapman, Mike Friday, September 14, 2012 2:58 PM

RE: Congratulations on a well though out 31st Citizens Police Academy

In behalf of the Sheriff's Office and the folks you mentioned below, thank you! I am very proud of this ,ent and the excellent job our men and women are doing. Please do not hesitate to call if there is anything we ip you with in the future. Also, thank you or your service to the town of Lovettsville!

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From:

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 7:56 AM

To: Chapman, Mike

Subject: Congratulations on a well though out 31st Citizens Police Academy

Sheriff Chapman,

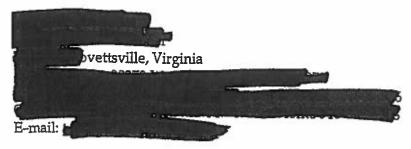
I must confess since moving to Loudoun 20 years ago, I have systematically supported Sheriff Steve O. Simpson, meaning I did not vote for you last election. However after seeing the well organized, and well oiled machine that makes up today's Loudoun County Sheriff's Office; as seen through the subject. I must say you got my vote next election!!

Major Eric Noble brilliantly kicked things off last night at The Emergency Operations Center, and it should be noted all presentations by Captain Thomas Shaw, Dispatcher Donna McCafferty, and Deputy Coordinator Jeffrey Fletcher where all brilliant.

As planning commissioner for The Town of Lovettsville it is my duty to report back consistently and continuously to our also newly elected Town Mayor Bobby Zoldos.

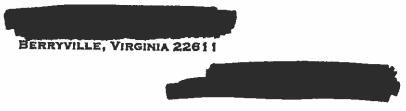
Please ensure your people hear how much we Loudoun County citizens in the 31st Citizens Police Academy appreciate their time for the briefings, but above all their loyal service and sacrifice to benefit our shared county.

Again many thanks and kind regards.



Best Regards / Très Cordialement,





September 14, 2012

## Re. Exceptional service and courtesy of Deputy Sheriff T.F. Butler III

Sheriff Michael L. Chapman Loudoun County Sheriff's Office 880 Harrison Street. S.E. Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Dear Sheriff Chapman,

I am writing to express sincere gratitude and special commendation for the extraordinary service and assistance rendered by Deputy T.F. Butler in locating and retrieving my painting, "Night Bloom in Rio" by artist Miguel Diaz, which was in the possession of Adrienne D. Lewis of 30 Waddington Court, Rockville, Maryland, former proprietor of Trowbridge-Lewis Galleries in Middleburg until August 2009.

This painting, which I purchased at great cost with money kindly left to me for that purpose by my late mother, Rusty Archibald, was missing because Mrs. Lewis had gone out of business and had failed to locate me and return it. In order to avoid an expensive legal process, either by my filing a grand larceny complaint or civil case to retrieve the painting, Deputy Butler used his considerable skill and patience to locate Mrs. Lewis and the painting, which was returned to me at your office this week.

As a career journalist, I have had my share of witnessing law enforcement people in action in any number of sad and horrifying situations. And I know that you and Detective Butler have wracked up a lot of hours on miserable cases. But in all honesty, quite apart from the selfish interest, this has been one of the kindest gestures by a police officer in going out of his way on a very low-priority matter, so far as real public interest is concerned, in order to achieve a happy outcome, that I have ever experienced.

Please accept my heartfelt praise of Mr. Butler. He really knows art and the art world, which is surely an added tremendous benefit to your department that must put you ahead of most law enforcement agencies in the country for this kind of special expertise. All your officers and staff have my sincere gratitude and admiration.





ram sorry for your loss and the injuries you sustained. These are very difficult times and fin glad that our diff's deputies responded in a helpful and compassionate way.

I will pass along your compliments to Deputies Mister and Lake, as well as their supervisors. I am proud to work with such a professional organization. If there is anything I can do, please do not hasitate to contact me.

Thank you. Mike

From:

Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 12:28 PM

To: Chapman, Mike,

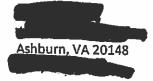
Cc: Subject: Thank you

Dear Sherriff Chapman,

I have intended to write you for weeks. My family was in a head-on collision July 21st. We lost our sister and experienced physical injuries. A passenger in the other vehicle also perished. This nightmare occurred on Belmont Ridge Road near Luck Lane. At the scene Deputy Mister was very helpful and quickly approached me when he recognized me as the Husband of the driver. He assured me that it was obvious what took place. Little did I know that at that moment we would be rushed to Fairfax Hospital by a very experienced EMT team. They cared for us like family and moved us quickly to Annandale.

At Fairfax Hospital late that night Deputy Lake introduced himself. This gave us great comfort and confidence that the mayhem surrounding us was under control and in the hands of authorities in Loudoun. He kept in contact and has shown us great concern as victims of this senseless accident. The Reckless driving charge will never bring back our sister Mary. Your officers are superior and brought peace to each of us. We are fortunate to have you and your officers protecting us 24/7.

Thank you from the amily.



#### **RE: Appreciation**

Chapman, Mike Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 5:15 PM To: Baker, John - bakerjp [bakerjp@jmu.edu]

Thanks Phil! I love to hear about the great work our deputies are doing. I'll make sure Sgt. Sawyer and his supervisors are made aware of your message. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if there is anything we can help you with in the future.

Stay safe. Mike

From: Baker, John - bakerjp [mailto:bakerjp@jmu.edu]

Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 4:11 PM

To: Chapman, Mike Subject: Appreciation

Sheriff Chapman,

I would like to express my appreciation to Sgt. Sawyer (Badge Number 2357) for his assistance to officers of this agency recently.

One of our officers issued a Virginia Uniform Summons for Underage Possession of Alcohol to a female who had no identification and we later discovered that the female had provided a fictitious date of birth. After a little bit of investigation, we were able to determine that the female was a juvenile and was a resident of your jurisdiction.

We were able to make contact with Sgt. Sawyer, who assisted us with making a positive identification of the female juvenile and also spoke to the juvenile's father on our behalf.

Please extend my appreciation to Sgt. Sawyer and feel free to contact me if you ever need any assistance from our agency.

John P. "Phil" Baker, Lieutenant James Madison University Police Dept. 821 South Main Street MSC 6810 Harrisonburg, VA 22807 (540) 568-4777



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Cc: Subject: Monday, September 10, 2012 9:49 AM



From:

Date: September 10, 2012 8:48:20 AM EDT

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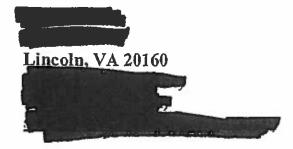
Cc: "Janet.Clarke@loudoun.gov" < Janet.Clarke@loudoun.gov>, Patricia Maher

<patriciamaher64@yahoo.com>

Subject: Thank you

Reply-To:

Thank you so much for helping our daughter Abbie when she got stuck in a drainage ditch with her car this past Saturday. We were so lucky to have you passing by to help keep her calm and safe during the raging thunderstorm, even going so far as to lend her your umbrella! And your good advice to wait for a tow truck rather than try to move the car out of the ditch. The tow truck arrived in about 20 minutes and was successful in getting the car out of the ditch without any damage. I thought it was funny when I was talking to Abbie afterwards and I said that it was lucky that a Sheriff's deputy happened to be passing by. Abbie said, "no, Dad, that was the Sheriff himself!" We are very fortunate to have such terrific public servants such as yourself here in Loudoun County. Best to you and the rest of the Sheriff's office.



e of Incident:: 3:50

Aplain the circumstances on why you are paying this compliment:: Officer Bruns went above and beyond the all of duty. I was traveling on Rte 7, as I do every Saturday, transporting my mom from her dialysis treatment and I had a tire blow out. Officer Bruns stopped and without any hesitation offered to change the tire and had me and my passengers, which included my 81 year old mother, on the road in 15 minutes tops. I really appreciate the kindness of this Officer. I'm not shocked, but I am really appreciative. Thanks Officer Bruns, you are truly an Officer and a Gentleman.

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# Sheriff Michael L. Chapman

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August 13, 2012

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Dear Captain Harpster,

On behalf of the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM), I wish to thank you for volunteering your time at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual eCYBERMISSION National Judging and Educational Event (NJEE). Your support was invaluable and contributed to the great success of the program.

The eCYBERMISSION NJEE aims to promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education among students in grades six through nine by recognizing outstanding solutions to problems observed in the local community. As a volunteer at this event, you have made an impact in the lives of the participating students and helped RDECOM advance our goal to inspire, excite and encourage exploration of the STEM disciplines.

The students who participated represent the best and the brightest minds among our nation's youth. By facilitating the opportunity to recognize their incredible talents and ambition through the eCYBERMISSION NJEE, you have directly helped cultivate the next generation of leaders in these fields.

We all greatly appreciate your contribution.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Ormond

Director

CPT Brian Harpster Loudon County Sheriff's Office 880 Harrison Street South East Leesburg, Virginia 20175

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outstanding and so much appreciated. I am so proud that we have such fine Deputies in Eastern Loudoun.

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Captain A. Gabrielli.

Incident Location:: comer of Maple Ave & S Concord Ct

Date of Incident:: August 22, 2012

Time of Incident:: 2:30 AM

Explain the circumstances on why you are paying this compliment:: My husband's parked Astro van was totaled when a woman driving a rental car hit the parked van and shoved it 30 feet into two other parked vehicles in front of his van. We were asleep at the time and did not hear the Deputy's knock on the door. The following 2 days after the accident were a nightmare for my husband & I. The defendant's insurance company was not returning any calls & when I returned home from work on 8/24 I noticed our Astro van was "tagged" to be towed. I was extremely upset as the insurance company had made no attempt to assess the damage. I did not know where to turn. After several calls I was transferred to Deputy Parker at the Eastern Loudoun Station. I explained the situation....Deputy Parker was so understanding, so kind...there is not enough I can say....She immediately checked the records to see which Deputy tagged my husband's van to be towed....Deputy Parker indicated to me that it was Captain Gabrielli that tagged the van....she then assured me that the van would not be towed until we could figured out what to do. Fifteen minutes after hanging up with Deputy Parker...Captain Gabrielli knocked at our door. I fully understand why the Police had to tag the van to be towed....It presented a safety hazard for pedestrians and other motor vehicles driving past the ripped up van. Captain Gabrielli was very kind and showed empathy in explaining the "wheres & what fors". He provided us with options and the time needed to move the van to a safe location until the insurance company could assess the damage. I inderstand that this is probably everyday petty work for your Deputys. While they did not "put their life on the ine" in this incident....the empathy and understanding shown to us by Deputy Parker & Captain Gabrielli was

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Ju came to the scene of one of our special needs buses yesterday afternoon, Sept 25. First, let me thank you, the driver and attendant did a wonderful job in trying to get the situation under control, but to have you and the other deputy show up so quickly was wonderful. Please tell him thank you as well if you would.

I wanted to find out how I go about getting a copy of the police report for our records? I usually call the records department and get copies of accident reports, but I don't know if go about getting this report the same way since it does not involve an accident. We keep statements from the driver, the video from the bus, and any other information so if we need to go back for any reason we have it.

Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you so very much for your prompt response in a very difficult situation.

