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Home Phone:

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Work Phone:

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

Incident Information

Please enter the deputy(s) / employee(s) names:

DEPUTY DIAZ DEPUTY PERRY

Incident Location:*

[REDACTED]

Date of Incident:

05/22/2013

Time of Incident:

KEEP THE PEACE

Explain the circumstances on why you are paying this compliment:*

I am writing today to express my complete gratitude to Deputy Diaz and Deputy Perry for the way they handled my keep the peace call that I requested. I needed assistance to remove my final belongings from a bad living situation I was leaving. I have had many of run ins with the law when I was younger so my immediate reaction to police of any kind makes me extremely nervous even when I am not doing anything wrong. Any other dealings I have had with Police as soon as they run my name and see my criminal history, their attitude changes and immediately instead of trying to help me with the situation I need help with, I am instantly treated like a criminal, the officers are more concerned with finding something to lock me up for then actually trying to help me. I have worked very hard to turn my life around and yes granted I still have my flaws. Just because I have a criminal history does not mean that I cannot be a victim and need help. Deputy Diaz and Deputy Perry are the first Police Officers that I have encountered that treated me like a person just taking the situation that was presently going on and handling it with the same respect and professionalism that they would regardless of my past. They could not have handled it any better, I got all my things out and now never have to go back. More importantly I left without tears running down my face, I felt for the first time that it is worth all the hard work to change and do well because my past will eventually not always come back to haunt me. I am sorry that I am not the best with words, but I hope that I got my point across that I was trying to explain. Bottom line what Deputy Diaz and Deputy Perry did for me that day, was more than just removing my things from the house, they gave me encouragement that I needed to continue to do well in my life because eventually I will not be defined as a person by my previous awful decisions.

Problem!

I am impressed with the caliber of the officers in the Sheriff's Department. Thanks for all the work you do.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

May 8, 2013

Dear Mike,

Today Dan had an incident on the road that Captain Eric Prugh can tell you about. Essentially, Dan locked himself out of his car. Captain Prugh came to his assistance and treated him with exceptional respect, keeping him safe and solving the



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May 16, 2013

Lieutenant M. Caminiti
Western Loudoun Station Assistant Commander
23 Main Street
Round Hill, VA 20141

Dear Lt. Caminiti,

On behalf of the Hamilton Town Council, thank you very much for the use of your message boards last month. The boards allowed us to timely and effectively notify drivers traveling through Hamilton of our Hamilton Day festivities and road closures.

You and your office went above and beyond by responding so quickly to our request and by delivering and retrieving the boards before and after the event. Your assistance was very helpful and very much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should we be of any assistance to the Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely,

Greg Wilmoth
Mayor

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All of them the evening of 5/22/13

Incident Location:*

STERLING VA

Date of Incident:

05/22/13

Time of Incident:

4:30 PM

Explain the circumstances on why you are paying this compliment:*

On 5/22/13 I had to call the sheriiffs office about my missing daughter, every officer who showed up, and their was alot of them , did an outstnding job from the field officers to the detectives, They were very nice and helpfull, I wish I could remember all the names, because I would like to thank them all . Some of them I never did meet, and I wish I had, just to thank them. They were able to find my daughter and with the help of all the agencies involved she cam home safely !!!!! I cannot say enough !!!!! My wife and myself are super gratefull and owe all of you a great deal !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thanks and great job !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! [REDACTED]



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
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RICHMOND

BARBARA J. COMSTOCK
POST OFFICE BOX 6156
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22108

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

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May 10, 2013

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
Traffic Safety Division
ATTN: Lt. Rudy Landon
880 Harrison Street SE
Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Dear Lt. Landon,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to serve as a panelist at our Dangers of Distracted Driving Forum in Sterling. I appreciate all the work you do on a daily basis and for sharing the passion and commitment you have with others in the community to combat this problem.

I look forward to continuing to work with you on this and please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you in the future. I can be reached by email at delbcomstock@house.virginia.gov or by phone at 703-772-7168.

Sincerely,

Barbara Comstock

Thank you so much for
your time & service
Look forward to continuing to
work with you -

win, Karen

From: Chapman, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5:49 PM
Subject: Re: Thank you!

Thanks [REDACTED] Deputy MCGINN does a terrific job, and I am glad to hear your comments about the DARE program. I am a big believer in DARE myself. Thanks again. Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2013, at 5:29 PM, [REDACTED]

Hello Sheriff -

Yesterday afternoon I had the privilege of attending my 3rd child's graduation from the D.A.R.E. program at St. Theresa School. Officer McGinn does such a terrific job, and we are so grateful for the a positive impact she has had on our children.

My older children (both high school) still vividly remember D.A.R.E. -- and Officer McGinn -- and both believe the program was exceedingly helpful in understanding & dealing with the pressures in high school. We attribute this to Officer McGinn; she has a real gift for 'reaching' the kids -- they love her, and look forward to participating in the program.

Thanks so much for a truly wonderful program -- and our deepest, sincere THANKS to Officer McGinn for all of her efforts with the kids. She is truly making a difference in kids' lives!

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Date of Incident:

Time of Incident:

Evergreens Mill Road,
Arcola

Explain the circumstances on why you are paying this compliment:*

Earlier this evening I ran my car into a ditch while avoiding a rear end collision with the car in front of me. One of your officers responded to the scene and provided me and the tow truck driver with the most courteous and professional service I could ever expect from a police officer. I so wish I would have gotten the officer's name but want you to

know how appreciative I am of his help, courtesy and concern for my and the tow truck drivers safety. It was impressive to watch him control traffic, assist the driver and instruct me on exactly what I needed to do all at the same time. He certainly is a credit to your department and the citizens of Loudoun County.

subject: [REDACTED]

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Last Saturday morning I got a call from the social worker at Ashby Ponds Senior Living in Ashburn that my mother had passed away during the night and that Security there had found her during their rounds. When I arrived at her apartment, two Loudoun County Sheriff's Officers were there. I'm sorry I didn't have the presence of mind to get their

names because these two officers were so kind and compassionate to me during a very difficult time. Not only did one of them stay with me during what seemed an interminable wait for the rest of my family to arrive, but they kept me talking just enough to keep me from getting distraught. I was extremely upset that my mother was left on the floor after receiving CPR. The officers helped me move her before my brother and sister arrived and saw her that way. I don't know if it is difficult to trace who these officers were, but, if possible, I would like to let you and them know how much I appreciated

Corwin, Karen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED] 1:51 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Open House

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 1:37 PM
To: Gabrielli, Allen
Subject: Open House

Dear Captain Gabrielli:

I just wanted to thank you for giving the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS) the opportunity to have an information table at your Open House on Saturday. The opportunity allowed us to reach out to members of the community that were not previously aware of the services LAWS offers to Loudoun County residents. The Open House was very pleasant and informative and I was so impressed by the professionalism and knowledge of your staff.

Thanks again!

Beth McCord
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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Juvenile Justice
Loudoun County Juvenile Court Service Unit-20L

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May 9, 2013

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

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

I want to express my appreciation for the excellent job both Captain Cox and Lieutenant McCartney did providing safety and security training to the Juvenile Court Service Unit on May 2, 2013. The training they provided was informative and specifically helpful to the staff of the JCSU. Captain Cox and Lieutenant McCartney took the time to answer specific questions, address staff concerns, and offer constructive recommendations. The training was well done and we had an opportunity to discuss some ways we might improve safety and security at the Courthouse. Both of these officers presented a professional demeanor, and were excellent representatives of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office.

Thanks to your office for providing this training, we look forward to our continued relationship with the Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. E. Smith'.

Kenneth E. Smith
Interim Director

/skv

cc: Captain M. Cox
Lieutenant P. McCartney

From: Sawyer, Christopher
Sent: Sunday, May 12, 2013 03:44 AM
To: Tate, Bey; Coderre, Christopher
Cc: Koontz, James
Subject: K-9 Assistance

Maj. Tate/Sgt. Coderre,

I wanted to commend Deputy Todd Thompson for his assistance on a call this evening. We responded to a disorderly conduct call [REDACTED], where the reporting party stated she was verbally threatened by her ex-boyfriend who she stated was wanted out of Maryland. The male left the scene prior to our arrival, however while on scene, deputies heard noises in the woods behind the residence. A perimeter was set,

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and K-9 successfully located the male hiding in the woods. The male was taken into custody without incident. While we did not have charges of our own, there was extradition from Maryland and the male was transported to the ADC. Due to Dep. Thompson's assistance, we were able to locate and safely arrest a subject we likely would not have located otherwise.

Sergeant Christopher Sawyer
Field Operations Division
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

**CLC SENIOR CONNECTION
COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
21014 WHITEFIELD PLACE
STERLING, VA 20165**

May 7, 2013

Sheriff Michael L. Chapman
County of Loudoun
880 Harrison Street
Leesburg, VA 20175

Please accept our appreciation for a very informative talk and discussion given to the CLC Senior Connection on this date by Sgt. Chris Coderre.

Following this session we feel more informed and aware of the important security measures we have as citizens of Loudoun County.

On behalf of our group, we thank you and Sgt. Coderre for an excellent presentation. We did not see Gero but appreciate the hard work he does for Loudoun County.

Sincerely,



Fran Newman, Speaker Coordinator

Copy: Sgt. Coderre

10:50 AM

Subject: Det. McCaffrey

Hi Richie,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to praise the services and professionalism of one of your Detectives. Mark McCaffrey was the assigned Detective on Tuesday evening/Wednesday morning, at which time there was a tragic situation involving the death of 4 month old, Sawyer Conrad. My family are friends with the Conrads and have been involved in the very short and sadly (medically) complicated life of little Sawyer.

As the father is an active duty Marine, and happened to be away on a DOD mission, I was called by the family in the midst of the emergency situation involving little Sawyer. I was present at the hospital when he was lost. Understandably and rightfully so, the Sheriff's Office needed to be involved. Det. McCaffrey responded to the ER and met with the grieving mother. Det. McCaffrey conducted himself in a very professional, caring, and compassionate manner. Det. McCaffrey was a credit to himself and the entire Department!

Richie, I'm sending you this message, not as a DEA Agent but as a resident of Loudoun County. If needed, I would be happy to duplicate its contents and re-transmit on my personal e-mail account for whatever purposes it may serve.

Thank you and the entire Department for what you do every day.

God Bless!

Regards,

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H.F. Shelow #2496

Incident Location:*

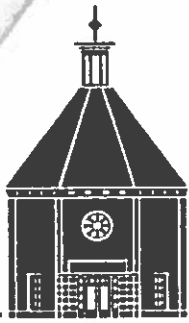
Date of Incident:

Time of Incident:

Sterling, VA. 20166

Explain the circumstances on why you are paying this compliment:*

I just wanted to compliment Officer H.F. Shelow #2496 for his outstanding professionalism. Upon my leaving out of the Loudoun County property tax office I came upon officer Shelow to ask him a few questions about possible employment with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. I am prior military and law enforcement myself. I have approximately four and a half years as a police officer and Detention Officer. Officer Shelow took the time to answer all my questions and appeared very enthusiastic about answering my questions and about the Sheriff's department itself. He was very informative and his personality and conduct was that of a very courteous officer and very respectful towards me. He was very encouraging. Thank you very much for your time Officer Shelow.



The Town of
**Leesburg,
Virginia**



CHIEF JOSEPH R. PRICE

65 Plaza Street, N.E. ■ 20176 ■ 703-771-4500 ■ Police Department ■ FAX: 703-771-4545 ■ www.leesburgva.org

April 23, 2013

Sheriff Michael L. Chapman
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
880 Harrison St., SE
Leesburg, VA 20175

Dear Sheriff Chapman,

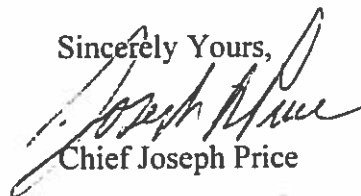
I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Detective Rob Reed for his invaluable assistance to the Leesburg Police Department during a recent murder for hire investigation.

Information came to the attention of this department that Wendell Mansel confided to an acquaintance in Leesburg that he was seeking to hire an individual to murder his wife. Mansel and his wife resided in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. In order to obtain convincing evidence of Mansel's intention to have his wife murdered, it was necessary to introduce him to an undercover law enforcement officer. Through coordination with your Criminal Investigation Division, Detective Reed was selected for the undercover role. Detective Reed was outstanding in his undercover role during his contacts with Mansel that culminated in Mansel's arrest and the recovery of a handgun and payment for murder solicitation.

On April 22, 2013, Mansel pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Solicitation to Commit a Felony, and Use of a Firearm in a Felony. Most importantly, Detective Reed's contributions to this case prevented the murder of an innocent person.

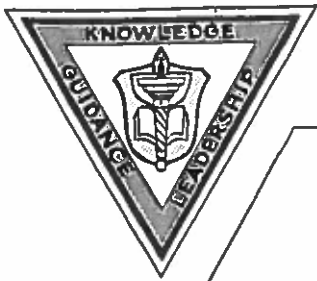
Please pass my appreciation to Detective Reed for his contribution to this important investigation.

Sincerely Yours,



Chief Joseph Price





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April 26, 2013

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

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

I want to share with you a very nice note of appreciation that was forwarded to me to acknowledge the exemplary work and great collaboration of Deputy Kristie Leigh of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office and Corporal Katie Rounds of the Arlington County Police Department. Kristie and Katie are both assigned to the academy as basic training instructors for the recruit school. As such, their daily training obligations involve classroom and physical skills training for recruits.

As you will read in the attached Memorandum of Appreciation, Deputy Leigh learned of the need to provide additional training for veteran patrol officers in their response to Sexual Assaults. She worked with Bob Tokarchic from our in-service training staff and agreed to design a two-day course to meet this training need. She sought the assistance and expertise of Corporal Rounds to enhance the quality of the training course. Finally, she sought the assistance of Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Nicole Whittmann to provide the necessary legal instruction and further sought assistance from members of the local victim / witness outreach community.

On March 26 & 27, 17 students from our member agencies attended this course. The class was a resounding success primarily due to the interest, innovation, knowledge, expertise, and enthusiasm of Deputy Kristie Leigh, the primary instructor, and of Corporal Katie Rounds who assisted with several important components of the class.

I am attaching to this correspondence a copy of the internal academy memorandum from Bob Tokarchic that was submitted as a note of appreciation. As you will no doubt agree, Deputy Leigh epitomizes the qualities of professionalism and teamwork and her actions reflected very positively on the academy, on your agency, and on our profession.

Sincerely,

William C. O'Toole
Executive Director

