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Sheriff Michael Chapman,

I would like to take the opportunity to commend Deputy R. Jason Weller and K9 Roscoe for their demonstration at Goshen Post Elementary School on January 7, 2019. Both of my sons attend school there, and my eldest's third grade teacher reached out to me for assistance for their community helpers presentation. I was initially under the impression that she just wanted my K9 partner and I to talk to the class, however the entire third grade class was working on the same lesson.

Scrambling to find assistance, I reached out to Deputy Weller. He was happy to assist. With the help of a Town of Herndon Police canine officer, the three of us were able to split the entire third grade into two classes for each canine team. From all accounts, the kids loved it and the staff members learned a few things too.

I have known Deputy Weller for over six years now, and wanted to extend my appreciation for not only his assistance at Goshen Post, but in the training relationship our two agencies share. You have a tremendous asset in Deputy Weller and K9 Roscoe for both the Adult Detention Center and the road deputies.

Sincerely,



Ari D. Morin, Sergeant
Canine Section
Special Operations Division

Comments: I had a flat tire on the side of Rt 7. Officer Joe S. stopped to make sure I was OK and offered to help. I insisted I wait for my husband who was on the way from Strasburg. Officer Joe stayed behind me to ensure I was OK, waited over an hour for my husband to arrive. He was kind, polite and helpful changing the tire.

Gentlemen:

My team and I would like to thank your office for its steadfast support of the McCauley case, which, as you know, recently resulted in a federal trial conviction for production of child pornography. In particular, we would like to recognize the great work of Detective Orr and Forensic Examiner Hapsas. They were consummate professionals in preparing and helping us try the case. I personally watched them prep for trial and testify, and they were the key witnesses for our conviction. We were impressed by their professionalism, dedication to the mission, and responsiveness to our many questions.

We are particularly thankful to the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office for the time and resources that LCSO put into this case even though it ended up being brought at the federal level. We know that the LCSO has many competing cases, and Detective Orr and Examiner Hapsas made time for our case while we know they were also working several other investigations. So, we appreciate everyone joining together to bring about a successful prosecution and at least a 15 year term of imprisonment for McCauley.

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We look forward to working again with your team in the future.

If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,

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Jay V. Prabhu
Chief, Cybercrime Unit
Assistant United States Attorney
U.S. Attorney's Office for the
Eastern District of Virginia

Mike and all:

I did another ride-along last night for about five hours with Sergeant Chad Braun. It was a tremendous experience; we had a little more action than when I rode with Colette on a very early, quiet Sunday morning. I got to watch (from inside the cruiser, to be sure!) the response to a "burglary in progress" call, which was very interesting experience, made the more so by Chad's post-event explanation of how such a call is responded to. (It turned out not to be a burglary, by the way—something else deputies have to consider when they arrive at a scene). What really impressed me, though, was Chad's dedication and his approach to policing and law enforcement, and how to treat people, no matter their station in life.

Chad is a superb representative of the your office, and riding with hm was a real privilege for me. He made what may have been just another day (night) at the office for him into a very memorable and positive experience for me. Thanks for letting me do it.

Sheriff Chapman (Mike),

I want to reach out to thank you and specifically Sergeant Matt Bressler and DFC Ryan Chistman for their Active Shooter Presentation at St. David's Episcopal Church on 2/19/2019. They along with FBI Special Agent Lapp were "Outstanding."

We also thank Sgt. Bressler and DFC Christman for providing St. David's with an in-depth survey of safety/security vulnerabilities at the Church. St. David's has begun to utilize the survey as a tool to correct and resolve security risks and to establish the Church's security plan.

Best regards,

Karl C. Colder

My 8 year old son thought it'd be a good idea to take my credit card out of my purse while I was resting and purchase something on his nintendo switch. Needless to say, I was upset and wanted him to understand how serious this was so I surprised him with a visit from Deputy Smith. Deputy Smith was so kind and patient explaining the seriousness of what he had done, but balancing it with what a smart boy he was. He talked about how the boys could get involved and volunteer and when Deputy Smith left, it was all the boys could talk about. Amazing experience!

Noise complaint with the upstairs neighbor. Both Deputies Whittington & Franco resolved the situation with professionalism, kindness, & understanding. This matter was quickly resolved and I just wanted to express our appreciation and gratitude for the positive interaction. Thank you again, 🙏

Observed sheriff Doug removing fallen trees from roadway in the morning and throughout the day during ice storm. Branches were falling constantly and Doug was keeping folks from being injured at risk to himself.

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