

Corwin, Karen

From: Chapman, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 2:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Community Resources Unit

Thank you [REDACTED] I will pass your comments along. Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2012, at 2:08 PM, [REDACTED]

Sheriff Chapman,

I am President for the Board of Directors, of the Chatham Green Condominiums, Sterling, VA. We had residents that had mentioned concerns with the noise from the bowling alley located on property next to Chatham Green. One of our Board members contacted the Sheriff Dept to see if there was anything that could be done.

For our Board meeting on August 27, a Deputy Safford and Deputy Johnson attend the meeting. They had also coordinated having a representative from the Dept of Building and Development there, as well as asking a representative from the bowling alley to attend (unfortunately no one from there attended).

The information they provided was very helpful in explaining to residents the noise level allowances/requirements. They explained that the noise levels were checked and were within legal limits during the day. They explained that after 11 pm it changes and if there were concerns to call the non-emergency number to report it.

Deputy Safford mentioned that this was a new Community Resource Unit that had been started. While they were there, many residents had other unrelated questions that the Deputies were able to address.

I wanted to send this note to say thank you to Deputy Safford and Deputy Johnson, and to let you know that this service was very helpful and greatly appreciated. I can see that this would be a nice service to offer to all homeowner associations when needed, even if it is just to keep in touch with homeowners on a more personal level.

Thank You,



Loudoun County, Virginia
Department of Construction & Waste Management

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 27, 2012

To: Major Rick Frye, Division Commander, Corrections and Court Services,
Sheriff's Office

From: Lewis Rauch, Director, Department of Construction and Waste
Management

Subject: Recognition of Sheriff's Office Community Workforce

cc: Sheriff Michael Chapman, Sheriff's Office
Senior Deputy Matt Thomas, Department of Corrections
Deputy Thomas Elliston, Department of Corrections
Joseph Jacobs, Construction Field Representative, DCWM

The Department of Construction and Waste Management (DCWM) would like to express its appreciation for the efforts of Senior Deputy Matt Thomas, Deputy Thomas Elliston and the Sheriff's Office Community Workforce Program.

Over the last year, our department has had the opportunity to take advantage of the services offered by this program at the Toll House and Hanson House for debris removal, for the installation of additional bunking at the new Adult Detention Center, annual mowing at the Western Loudoun Sheriff's Station construction site, and the relocation and assembly of furniture at the Bluemont Community Center. Not only were we impressed by the strong work ethic and positive attitudes demonstrated by both Deputy Thomas and Deputy Elliston, we were also very satisfied with the work performed by the inmates. Additionally, we appreciate that we were able to save the tax payers and the County thousands of dollars by enlisting the Sheriff's Office Community Workforce Program in lieu of contracting these services.

The DCWM often has projects that would fit the scope of this program. We look forward to working with Deputy Thomas and Deputy Elliston in the future and the services offered by the Sheriff's Office Community Workforce Program.

Ms. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Leesburg, Va. 20176

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Waterford, Va. 20197

Sheriff Michael Chapman
880 Harrison St. SE
Leesburg, VA 20175

19 August 2012

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

My friend, Mr. [REDACTED], and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to you and all of your Deputies who tirelessly protect our area each and every day. The Loudoun County Sheriff's Department is a vital part of that critical "first responder team" we all read and hear about so often. The men and women of the Department provide us with a great sense of safety and security, often at great personal risk. We know that we as citizens don't express our words of thanks often enough, but want you to know the tremendous gratitude we feel for all that you do for us. Our daily prayers of care and safekeeping are extended to each of you, and your families who support you.

Your Deputies respond to many calls during their shifts, providing all types of help and support for their neighbors. While many of them are 911 calls are booked in your log as true emergencies, requiring extraordinary action on the part of the responding Deputy, clearly there are others that are simply anxious calls for help – help that the callers know is always there, and help from someone in whom they can trust. I had the latter experience recently, and I want to personally take this opportunity to offer a special word of thanks to two of your "first responders", two outstanding officers who recently did, in fact, come to my rescue, and put me at ease in what were a few very anxious moments.

I was on my way to work on Sunday, 29 July, 2012 and experienced a flat tire on the Goose Creek bridge going West on Route 7. I am 81 years old and was frightened and not sure what to do next. I called my friend [REDACTED] (who by the way will be 91 in a few days!) and without hesitation he told me to call 911. Jim is a former Washington D.C. Metropolitan Police Officer and he was confident your officers would be able to help me. I did call, and in a very short time two officers, Deputy G.C. Shammass and Deputy S.P Hajdosz were at my car and assisting. They were so helpful, and stayed with me until the tow truck arrived and the driver had changed to tire and I was on my way. I felt so safe and so thankful for the courtesy and kindness shown to me by those two officers that morning.



Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters

4700 Ramona Boulevard
Monterey Park, California 91754-2169



August 14, 2012

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

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

On June 25, 2012, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Major Crimes Bureau detectives began investigating a Parental Kidnapping case where Suspects [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], kidnapped their two minor children. Parental rights had been removed from the suspects, by the L.A. County Family Courts, one year prior due to abuse and being unfit parents. On June 22, 2012, the suspects kidnapped the children from the foster parents and fled the Los Angeles area.

Major Crimes Bureau detectives tracked the suspects from California to the Holiday Inn, in Sterling, Virginia. On July 26, 2012, Major Crimes Bureau detectives contacted your office and spoke with **Deputy W.A. Sullivan, # 2619**. After Deputy Sullivan was provided with the warrant information and photographs of the suspects and missing children, he coordinated Loudoun County Sheriff's personnel, who located the suspects at the Holiday Inn, effected an arrest and safely recovered the missing children.

Rapid response Team
Sgt. K. Holway # 9515
DFC. B. Wacker # 2279
DFC. A. Taylor # 2326
DS. J Payne # 2379

Patrol
Sgt. R. Brown # 2176
Dep. D. Taylor # 2389
DS. A. Johnson # 2533

Please convey my appreciation to W.A. Sullivan and the aforementioned personnel for their assistance. These deputies are a credit to their profession and your department. Please commend them for their professionalism and selfless teamwork, which led to the capture of dangerous criminals and the safe recovery of the innocent victims.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF


James L. Ritenour, Captain
Major Crimes Bureau

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--- Forwarded Message ---

From: "Chapman, Mike" <Mike.Chapman@loudoun.gov>
To: Ronald Beach <ronnie1507@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 8:20 PM
Subject: Re: Deputy's actions

Outstanding Ronald! Great work! Thanks for passing that along! You don't happen to have an address for [REDACTED] do you? Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2012, at 7:38 PM, "Ronald Beach" <ronnie1507@yahoo.com> wrote:

Sheriff Chapman,

As a resident of Loudoun County I have had the opportunity to encounter deputies from time to time. For the most part they all have been decent to interact with. But I had never met a deputy like the one I spoke with last week (8/15/12). I encountered a car accident while driving to work that morning. As a result I stopped and dialed 911. A deputy arrived quickly in an SUV (Deputy Beach). This quick response in my opinion was the difference between a simple car wreck and possible altercation. Deputy Beach quickly control the incident with professionalism and care for all parties involved. Deputy Beach clearly understood that one party was upset with the other and separated both parties (by himself). I had overheard the conversation he had with one party and was truly impressed with his actions. He spoke with a true interest and care for this gentleman's concerns and helped resolved the situation very calmly.

His commanding presence, care and professionalism needs to be commended as I am sure it may go unnoticed by many. I understand a deputy's job is not easy and sometimes is unappreciated by many who call upon their service. This county should be proud for his service and true dedication to his department.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]
Sterling, Va.



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San Ramon, CA 94583
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August 9, 2012

Sheriff Michael L. Chapman
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
880 Harrison St. SE, Mailstop #35
Leesburg, VA 20175

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

I would like to commend Lieutenant Craig Schleiden for his hard work and contributions with the implementation of the DeskOfficer Online Reporting System (DORS). This technology will benefit the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office by reducing staff time associated with these calls and allow the department to instantly create additional online reporting categories while providing a service enhancement to the community.

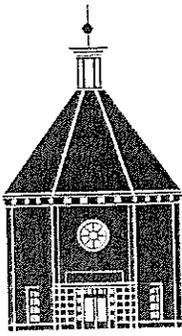
Change in an established work flow is often difficult at best but Lt. Schleiden quickly brought the system live as a service for the citizens of Loudoun County and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. Lt. Schleiden was exceptionally knowledgeable and a pleasure to work with; his professionalism and dedication ensured this project went smoothly and serves as a model for others to follow.

It was a pleasure to work with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. We look forward to serving the County of Loudoun for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Burkhammer".

Randy Burkhammer
Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Coplogic, Inc.



The Town of
**Leesburg,
Virginia**



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August 7, 2012

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

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

I am writing to thank you and the members of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office for their outstanding assistance during the Presidential visit on August 4, 2012. As this was a Presidential visit, the level of security and planning involved far exceeded normal special events. The response from your agency was tremendous and to be completely honest I have no idea of the specific names or numbers of all of the personnel who participated; but I do know that they spanned the breadth of your department.

With very little planning time, our two agencies integrated their plans and insured that this was a smooth operation even though there were many parts that local law enforcement had no control over. The complexity of the event (3 separate operations) required flawless planning and execution and our staffs rose to the occasion.

I am firmly convinced that this event came to a successful conclusion because of the professionalism by all involved; they truly are the epitome of excellence. We as their leaders and our community have good reason to be proud of the truly outstanding efforts of all involved. On behalf of the Leesburg Police Department and the Leesburg community, I want to convey to all a JOB WELL DONE!

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Price
Chief of Police

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Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority

10000 Park Center Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031-1000

August 9, 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 August 3, 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 install the steps on the bridges we use for our annual corn maize. 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

Corwin, Karen

From: Chapman, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 11:00 AM
To: Corwin, Karen
Subject: FW: Visit of Attorney General

Karen – Can you please do a letter to [REDACTED] thanking him for his complimentary email? His address is below.

Thanks! Mike

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 10:35 AM
To: Chapman, Mike
Cc: Fraga, John
Subject: Re: Visit of Attorney General

Sheriff Chapman,

I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciate the assistance which your office provided us during the Attorney General's recent visit to Loudoun county. The AG and our EPU officers had the highest praise for your officers assistance and professionalism. A special thank you to Major Fraga for his assistance in pulling the logistical elements together.

Let me know if you ever need anything on my end.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
Division of Capitol Police

On Tue, Aug 7, 2012 at 11:47 AM, Mark Sykes <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Sheriff,

Thank you so much. I have spoken to Major Fraga and we are all squared away. I appreciate your assistance. See you in class in a couple of weeks. Let me know if you ever need anything on my end.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
On Tue, Aug 7, 2012 at 9:50 AM, Chapman, Mike <Mike.Chapman@loudoun.gov> wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED]. I received your phone message as well. I notified my Operational Support Division Commander and we should have this covered.

Thanks again. See you at the next NVCJTA session. Mike

[REDACTED]
Sterling Resident
[REDACTED]

Dear Sheriff Michael Chapman,

I want to start this letter off by saying that as a resident of Loudoun County I am very pleased to hear that crime in the city has dropped significantly since my family and I moved here in 2008. This wonderful turn around is obviously indebted to the officers who work and patrol our streets day in and day out. They are recognized and greatly appreciated.

Aside from that I am writing this letter to express my great gratitude towards a very hard working, principled police officer in your field of operations. His name is E.L McDonald badge # 2101.

On numerous occasions my family and I have reached out to local law enforcement to help initiate some type of mental evaluation on my 20-year-old sister. Overtime, various officers were dispatched to the home to observe and determine if she was in need of an evaluation. Despite her obvious need for intervention, police officers would come and be quick to leave without taking any course of action. This was something we never understood. This was incredibly frustrating to my family and I, we were fully aware of the fact that she was a true danger to herself and she would willingly take her own life at anytime. The afternoon officer McDonald was dispatched to our home was the day our confidence in the local police department was reaffirmed. He greeted us a few houses down, explained to us that if he (and the magistrate) decided she met the criteria for an ECO he would take her in to be evaluated. My family and I were not even aware that an ECO existed until officer McDonald explained it to us. He met with her, evaluated her, and immediately requested an emergency custody order. Although he was not the officer who actually took her to the hospital he was CRITICAL to her getting there that day. When we got to the hospital I realized why the other officers were very hesitant to take action with an ECO. The process is very lengthy and typically results in police officers standing in the hospital emergency room for eight hours or more, they are also responsible for driving the patient to a hospital or safe location after the evaluation, which can sometimes be in another state.

She went to the hospital, was evaluated then transferred to psychiatric unit for a week. We knew this was not enough time but there was nothing left for us to do legally. A few weeks later an ambulance was

called to the house because she had taken over 200 pain relief tablets and she was rushed to Reston Hospital. She was put on a liver transplant list and a helicopter was on standby to fly her Inova Fairfax trauma unit for an emergency liver transplant. Family was called in to say their goodbyes because the odds were against her; they believed that her liver could potentially shut down over those next eight hours. She fought for her life in ICU for 5 days. Because officer McDonald had helped in getting that ECO prior to this traumatic event, they were able to legally deny her release from the hospital and get her the help she really needed. If he had not done that she would have been out in a week and probably succeeded in her suicide attempts. She is now a full time student and thrives in school, she is studying to become a counselor and help other young adults in the position she once was. We cannot thank officer McDonald enough for doing the right thing. We are so grateful. It was a great relief to see an officer working hard and taking the time to really evaluate the situation and take the right course of action. He also investigated a burglary in my neighborhood and again was very efficient and thorough.

Officer McDonald's integrity, hard work and determination are an honorable reflection on your department Sheriff Chapman. He is a true hero in this community and we are very proud that he is protecting our families.

Best regards,


Loudoun County, VA

31 July 2012

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
880 Harrison Street, SE
Leesburg, VA 20175

ATTN: Sheriff M. L. Chapman

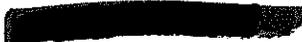
This letter is written to let you know how impressed I was with Deputy Sheriff Zaldua, Badge #2028. On Sunday, 29 July I was getting gas at the Sterling Sunoco and unknowingly left my wallet. I received a voicemail from Deputy Sheriff Zaldua shortly after arriving home letting me know that he had my wallet and would like to speak with me as soon as possible. When I returned his call, I was immediately impressed with his willingness to help me and his professionalism. I asked where I could meet him and he told me he would meet me wherever was convenient for me. He ensured I confirmed nothing was missing – we went over all credit cards, money, social security card and drivers license. He even took the time to explain to me how it was turned in. After my encounter with Deputy Sheriff Zaldua, I can tell you I had a renewed faith in people!

Please pass on my sincere appreciation to him for his help, but more than that for his attitude. I would have expected him to be professional, but his friendliness and enthusiasm for helping me were truly welcomed. He was the best!

Sincerely,

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Great Falls, VA 22066

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