

to file a compliment regarding a deputy's or other employee's conduct or the information provided by the Sheriff's Office.

Information

Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Email:

Incident Information

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

Officer Davis (I'm not entirely sure if I caught the name right)

Incident Location:*

Date of Incident:

Time of Incident:

04/26/2013

approx. 10:00 AM

Sterling, VA

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

I called to complain about a car that was parked on the street bordering my home that was obstructing my driveway (and also parked far out into the street). The Sheriff's department responded promptly and swiftly to take care of the matter and the issue was resolved in a very short time. Officer Davis was courteous and ready to help set the situation right. I just wanted to recognize this kind of great service by writing this note. Thanks so much for the very prompt attention to this matter and for the great service you provide to the community!



CITY OF
**FALLS
CHURCH**

Date: April 24, 2013
To: Sheriff Michael Chapman
From: Cpl Justin m. Cuomo, City of Fall's Church Police Department
Ref: Commendation ICO Deputy Rusty Shelow

I wanted to take this opportunity to personally and professionally commend Deputy Rusty Shelow of the Loudoun County Sheriffs Office SWAT team for the critical role he played as a permanent cadre instructor representative during the 2 week basic SWAT course held through NVCJA from April 8-19, 2013. This Pilot course brought together 8 different agencies SWAT teams and 23 students from throughout the Northern Virginia region. Deputy Shelow was absolutely instrumental in making this course a success. His presence, professional demeanor, almost encyclopedic knowledge in the subject, and his approachable demeanor conveyed a commitment to excellence in all his students. He represented himself, his SWAT team, and the Loudoun County Sheriffs Office in an exemplary fashion.

This was the first time in many years that the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy has attempted a basic SWAT school. He literally helped build and instruct it from the ground up. This course would not have been successful had it not been for his contributions, and he is directly responsible for the completion of a safe, challenging and excellent basic SWAT course.

He is a credit to your agency and more specifically your SWAT team. During the two weeks, I observed him conduct himself as he passed on his wealth of experience as the epitome of a modern SWAT operator and professional instructor. There are currently 22 SWAT operators throughout the Northern Virginia area who, when they think of the Loudoun County Sheriffs Office SWAT team, will think of him, and the region is better for it. He is a true force multiplier, and he has contributed to the safety and security of this entire region for the remainder of the careers of his students. I am sincerely grateful for his efforts, his dedication, and his time. If there is anything I can ever do to assist, please don't hesitate to ask.

Respectfully,

Cpl Justin M. Cuomo
NVCJA SWAT School Coordinator

From: Monday, April 29, 2013 8:32 AM
To: Tom Kinnally
Subject: Leesburg Outlet Mall Burglary

Lt. Kinnally,

On 4/25/13, Deputy Ethan Martin (LCSO) responded to the Leesburg Outlet Mall to assist with the crime scene processing of a burglary. Unknown suspects had broken into the Outlet Mall food court overnight and unsuccessfully attempted to make entry into an ATM. Deputy Martin gladly assisted us and his skills were beneficial to this investigation. Please let Deputy Martin's supervisors know that his assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Detective Michael Drogin

Leesburg Police Department
Criminal Investigations Section
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On behalf of Troop 2811, we want to thank you for giving us an overview of the different career choices in law enforcement and meeting some of the deputies, including Buddy!

It was a great experience to tour the LCSO station and learn more about our community and respecting authority.

Thank you Lt. Hines!!!

AVA

Emily
Natalie

Leah

Sophia
Cynthia



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April 19, 2013

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

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Sergeant Chris Coderre for the outstanding demonstrations that he and his partner, Gero, provided to members of the Leadership Greater Washington (LGW) class who participated in their Public Safety Training Day at the Academy on April 18. With only very short notice, representatives of LGW requested a K-9 demonstration to be part of their public safety training. I made a request to Lieutenant Colonel Bob Buchman to see if the LCSO might be able to assist with this last-minute request. Colonel Buchman informed me that he would ask Sergeant Coderre to contact me and felt certain that he could accommodate the request.

I was contacted by Sergeant Coderre who readily agreed to provide any type of demonstration that the group was interested in seeing. Due to the large size of the group (66 participants), we had to ask Sergeant Coderre to conduct three consecutive demonstrations so that the participants could view them in smaller teams. Again, Sergeant Coderre readily agreed to accommodate the request. Yesterday, I had the pleasure of observing one of Sergeant Coderre's demonstrations. I think you will be very pleased to hear that many of the participants commented about Chris's professionalism, his commitment to his specialized assignment, his expertise, and his passion for the work that he and Gero do to assist fellow deputies and members of the community every day.

Please pass along my appreciation to Sergeant Coderre for a job extraordinarily well done. I also thank Colonel Buchman and you for allowing Sergeant Coderre the opportunity to share his considerable expertise with the LGW participants. His contributions to this training have reflected very positively on the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office and on our law enforcement profession.

Sincerely,

William C. O'Toole
Executive Director





April 19, 2013

Sheriff Mike Chapman
880 Harrison Street
Leesburg, VA 20175

Dear Sheriff Chapman,

Detective Michael Grimsley investigated a crime that was committed against our company, Great Falls Landscapes. One of our employees embezzled close to \$500,000 over a five year period. We were impressed with the way Detective Grimsley handled the case. He was able to get the Secret Service involved and have the defendant tried in a Federal Court.

Detective Grimsley did an exceptional job and was extremely professional throughout the investigation. Because of Detective Grimsley's hard work the defendant was sentenced in 2012 and is now serving two years in the West Virginia FPC Alderson, Federal Prison Camp.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department and especially Detective Michael Grimsley for their help with this case.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey and Joan Gunther
Owners, Great Falls Landscapes

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Meadowland Parent Teacher Organization
729 S. Sugarland Run Dr, Sterling, VA 20164



April 15, 2013

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

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Meadowland Elementary PTO to thank DFC Matt Bressler #2312 of the Community Resource Unit, for facilitating Deputy Vic Lopreto's participation in our April 13 Touch a Truck day. Deputy Bressler had initially agreed to participate in the event but had to bow out at the last minute to attend a funeral. Deputy Bressler was able to quickly facilitate Deputy Lopreto's substitute appearance at our event, allowing us to maintain LCSO participation in Touch a Truck. The willingness of both of these officers to help us contributed tremendously to making this a successful event for our school. Not only were the children fascinated and delighted by being able to see and touch the police cruiser, but Deputy Lopreto's helpful, friendly attitude ensured that both children and adults enjoyed the event.

The event was so successful that we are planning on making this an annual event, and would like to invite the LCSO back next year. Again, thanks so much for helping our school and please pass on our gratitude to Deputy Lopreto for participating and to Deputy Bressler for facilitating his appearance. We fully understand and appreciate the numerous demands on the LCSO's time, and we would like you know that both of these fine officers had a very positive impact.

Sincerely,

James Clippinger, Vice President
Meadowland PTO
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April 8, 2013

Sheriff Mike Chapman
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
880 Harrison Street, SE
Leesburg, Virginia 20175

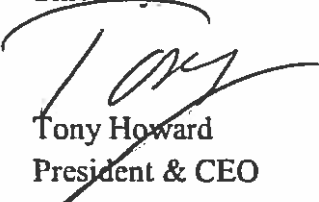
Dear Sheriff Chapman,

The Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Loudoun County Sheriff's Office for your First Responder Table Sponsorship of the 28th Annual Valor Awards held on April 5, 2013 at The National Conference Center.

Your support of this program was instrumental in helping the Loudoun County Chamber to provide our audience of close to 450 business and community leaders with a memorable experience, as we honored 69 of Loudoun County's finest career and volunteer public safety personnel as well as several courageous citizens. I hope that you and your guests enjoyed this exclusive opportunity to be a part of honoring these local Loudoun County heroes, who are working every day to keep our community safe, secure and prosperous.

The annual Valor Awards program is one of the Loudoun County Chamber's proudest traditions and the success of our 2013 ceremony would not have been possible without the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office's support. Please accept my profound gratitude for that support. We hope that our partnership will continue to prove mutually beneficial and look forward to partnering with you again soon.

Sincerely,



Tony Howard
President & CEO

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

Dear Sheriff Chapman,

On Saturday, March 30, 2013, I was driving on the Loudoun County Parkway at 4:35 in the morning and I saw two small deer on the shoulder of the road and attempted to stop.

Before stopping I had struck one deer and I steered to the side of the road. I did exit my car with a flashlight on and all my blinkers working to examine the damage.

While at the grill of the car, Deputy J.M. Robinson pulled behind me with his "blue lights" on. He inquired as to my well being and then set three flares for oncoming traffic to avoid me. He then called a tow truck for me. I had informed my son of my problem and he was prompt to pick me up.

When the tow truck driver drove my car onto his inclined truck bed and drove away, I did thank Officer Robinson for his assistance. His calm demeanor and help for me certainly made the darkness a great deal brighter!

Officer Robinson is commended for his calming effect on a dark and difficult morning. I appreciated his support and assistance.

Respectfully

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cc: Deputy Specialist J.M. Robinson
803 Sycolin Road SE
Leesburg, VA 20175



April 2, 2013

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
Administrative Office
Harrison Street, S.E.
Leesburg, VA 20175
Attention: J.N. Gutshall #2464, Deputy/Field Operations

Dear Deputy Gutshall,

We would like to thank you for going to our home on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at approximately 9 AM and securing our home after our home alarm was set off.

We appreciate your investigation of the occurrence and ensuring the safety of our belongings.

The alarm was the result of an outside door that we had failed to test before leaving on a trip. The strong winds on that day blew the door open, sending out the alarm.

Our neighbors related the professional and proficient way you addressed this issue.

Enclosed is a check for \$150 for the Loudoun Sheriff's Office-Project Lifesaver.

Thank you.



✓ Cc: Sheriff Michael L. Chapman.

Officer Diaz,

It takes people like you
for our school to succeed.

Thank you for volunteering your time!

Thanks for being
a guest reader.
J. L. F.

Dear Officer Diaz,

Thank you for reading
to students & their families
during our Reading Under
the Stars event. They all
enjoyed it and it was
greatly appreciated -
Sincerely,

The Reading & Library Team

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Thank you for all you do
to help keep our community
safe! We appreciate and admire
your service!
Troop 4711
Aria, Avery, Jolene, Kate,
Katelynn, Hannah, Leanne, + McKayla



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March 27, 2013

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

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

I would like to personally thank you for allowing Captain Eric Prugh to participate in the 2013 Albemarle County Police Department Lieutenants Assessment Center. Captain Prugh's experience and insight contributed to an extremely successful and thorough process. Thanks to the dedication and hard work provided by your commander, the Albemarle County Police Department has a sound promotional list of which to choose from.

Captain Prugh's efforts have been instrumental in defining the future of my department for the next several years.

Captain Prugh has my appreciation and thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Colonel Steve Sellers
Chief of Police

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