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August 23, 2013

Sheriff Mike Chapman
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
803 Sycolin Road
Leesburg, VA 20175

RE: Captain Greg Brown

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

On behalf of the Southern Police Institute (SPI) and the members of the 130th Administrative Officers Course (AOC), I would like to thank you for allowing Captain Greg Brown, a graduate of the 129th AOC to travel to Louisville to welcome the incoming members of the 130th AOC. It is a tradition at SPI to invite graduates from the preceding class to welcome the incoming class members and give them a "briefing" on course/instructors' expectations and advice on how to make their course experiences positive and beneficial ones.

Class members very much appreciated Captain Brown's advice and encouraging demeanor. He answered their questions and helped to ease their first day jitters about the challenges that they were about to begin. Captain Brown also shared his contact information and urged them to contact him at any time with for any additional advice or information that he could provide. His presence was invaluable to the new class members.

We so appreciate your support, and that of Captain Brown's supervisory staff, in allowing him to take time away from the agency and a busy schedule to be an important part of the SPI tradition of providing networking and external resources to our law enforcement professionals.

We at the Southern Police Institute (SPI) wish you great success in your position and we stand ready to service any training needs you may have. For over 60 years we at SPI have worked to serve the needs of law enforcement. Our faculty and staff are committed to this mission and to the law enforcement profession and applaud you and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office and Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy staff

[REDACTED]

August 21, 2013

Mr. Michael L. Chapman, Sheriff
Loudoun County
803 Sycolin Road, S.E.
Leesburg, VA 20175

Dear Sheriff Chapman;

Yesterday afternoon at approximately 1:15, while driving my light truck down Waxpool Road, I was startled by a sudden blowout of a rear tire. I immediately pulled into a turn off lane, set the emergency blinkers, and began the ritual of changing a flat tire. As a senior citizen, that task is not as easy as it was years ago.

While under the truck getting the jack in place, I heard the unmistakable crackle of a police radio. I rolled out from under the truck and found a deputy standing in front of a police vehicle with lights flashing. With a friendly smile, he told me he just wanted to make sure I was safe especially on such a busy road. He was a welcomed sight.

I wish to commend to you Deputy Doug Lake of your patrol division for his courtesy, professionalism, and friendliness. He stayed with me throughout the entire episode and actually helped me to turn some pretty stubborn lug nuts.

The fine reputation of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department is enhanced with officers like Doug Lake. Clearly, he is a source of pride to the community and a real credit to you and the entire Sheriff's Department.

I respectfully request that this letter be placed in an appropriate personnel file. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
John R. McLeod

[Redacted]
[Redacted] July 23, 2013 11:06 AM
[Redacted] rd, Joshua; Phillips, Bret
[Redacted] ve, Alexander; Hines, Christopher
[Redacted] RE: Deputy Bracke

Thank you very much for your comments about Deputy Bracke. I appreciate you recognizing his hard work and professionalism. We will add your comments to his squad file and forward them up his chain of command. Again thank you for taking the time to contact us. Tj

2nd Lt. T. J. De Litta 2058
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
"A" Squad Night Shift
CDU Commander
880 Harrison Street
Leesburg, VA 20175
Cell Phone 571-233-8336
Dispatch 703-777-1021

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Steward, Joshua
[Redacted] Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 2:33 PM
[Redacted] For Phillips, Brett; DeLitta, T.J.
[Redacted] Col. Bracke, Alexander

Subject: Deputy Bracke

Lieutenant and Sergeant,

I've recently been assigned a number of Deputy Bracke's cases, and I wanted to take a moment to contact you to let you know how impressed I am with the job he is doing. I find his reports to be comprehensive and accurate, he is always available and quick to respond to e-mails, very easy to deal with in court, and excellent on the witness stand. On top of that, he has been very generous in volunteering to take our office interns on ride-alongs and compiling and sending me all the information and forms I would need to make that happen. I'm sure that you mostly hear about complaints, so I want to make sure that you know when a deputy under your supervision is going above and beyond. I'd be happy to elaborate if either of you are interested, but I think it is important that excellent work does not go unrecognized.

[Redacted]
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County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods, and diverse communities of Fairfax

Lt. Colonel
Edwin C. Roessler Jr.
Acting Chief of Police

June 25, 2013

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

Lt. Colonel
Thomas Ryan
Deputy Chief of Police
for Investigations/
Operations Support

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

I want to take a moment to thank you for your agencies continued support to the Fairfax County Police Canine program. A few years ago, the Fairfax County Police Canine Section and your canine section began to build and foster a working relationship. This relationship has created great lines of communication and has worked to improve training, which has benefited each of our agencies.

Lt. Colonel
Edwin C. Roessler Jr.
Deputy Chief of Police
for Patrol

This relationship is fostered by your canine supervisor, Sergeant Chris Coderre and Head Trainer Master Deputy Christopher Todd Bailey. Each of them saw the benefit in our agencies being able to work and train together. Deputy Bailey's commitment to training and his allegiance to both of our agencies is to be commended. He has provided our canine handlers valuable insight and assistance in the training. He has taken the lead role in not only instructing our first joint canine school, but also agreed to mentor one of our handlers who assisted him in instruction. He truly has been an asset to our canine program, as I am sure he is for yours.

Lt. Colonel
Thomas Ryan
Deputy Chief of Police
for Administration

I feel it only appropriate that I take the time to personally thank you and to share with you how we have enjoyed and benefited from this great professional partnership between our agencies created by Sergeant Coderre and Master Deputy Christopher Todd Bailey.

Major
David R. Moyer
Commander,
Operations Support
Bureau

Sincerely,

Captain Richard J. Perez
Commander, Special Operations Division

Captain
Richard J. Perez
Commander, Special
Operations Division

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State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Incident Information

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

Unknown

Incident Location:*

Route 50 & LoCo Pkwy
Intersection

Date of Incident:

8/7/13

Time of Incident:

around 5:30pm

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

I always hate that most of the drivers around our county continually run red lights so I was very happy to see an Officer parked on the corner of the 50/LoCo Pkwy intersection after work yesterday who had pulled out after a vehicle that had run a red light. Most of our intersections around the county see these red light runners and it just amazes me that no one stops. I know the Officers of LoCo are very busy and probably have more important matters to attend to, but I would love to see more intersections patrolled and more of these red light runners receiving tickets. In my commute I witness so many violators at the 50/LoCo Pkwy, LoCo Pkwy/Evergreen and Evergreen/Gum Spring intersections the most. Especially the LoCo/Evergreen intersection during morning rush between 7 and 8. Running red lights and blocking the intersection. To the suburban driving Officer that ticketed the red light runner yesterday evening, thank you. I hope to see more random intersection patrols in the future.

The following form was submitted via your website: Compliment Form

: This form is used to file a compliment regarding a deputy's or other employee's conduct or the level of service provided by the Sheriff's Office.

Your Information:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Incident Information:

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

August 1, 2013

Sheriff Michael L. Chapman
Loudoun County Sherriff's Office
800 Harrison Street SE
Leesburg, VA 20175

Dear Sheriff Chapman,

Recently my wife and I have been having a problem getting our cars into our driveway because of a construction dumpster behind our driveway. I called Loudoun County Sherriff's Office and Officer Emerson responded.

Officer Emerson made a phone call and the dumpster was moved within 48 hours. We are now able to more easily access our driveway.

I was mightily impressed that she didn't tell us there was nothing that could be done. Although I have only lived in Loudoun County since March 2013, I am grateful to find we have such responsive local law enforcement.

[Redacted]
Thomas M. Cook

42546 Rosalind Street

Ashburn, VA 20148

[Redacted]

Day August 08, 2013 8:01 AM

nan, Mike

Russell, Payne, Nathaniel

cc: NNO

Sheriff Chapman, Russ and Nathaniel –

I want to personally Thank You for all that you guys do for us. We had a great event thanks in part to all of your staff and equipment. Thanks especially to Sherriff for taking your time and saying a few words to our residents. Thank You Russ for being there and Nathan for helping make our chapter of Neighborhood Watch be so successful.

Jeff Smith

Facilities and Grounds Manager
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: National Night Out

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

Good Morning, Dale,

Thank you so much for coming and participating in our National Night Out at Central Parke at Lowes Island. Your new SUV was a big hit with the kids and the adults. It was an eye opener to see how much equipment you have in the SUV to aid you in your job.

We all appreciate your commitment to our community and to those around us. It was so nice that our residents and visitors got a chance to chat with you, get to know you, and find out more about your official role in the community. I know we all feel a bit safer here having you as our community liaison. And a special thanks for taking the time to show my grandson the inside of your SUV. Hopefully, he will associate "police/sheriff" with being the cool guys that help keep us safe.

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[REDACTED]
I hope you had a great day off with your son.

Looking forward to having you with us again in the not too distant future.

[REDACTED]

, Karen

To: Chapman, Mike
Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2013 2:06 PM
From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Officer Spurlock

[REDACTED] Thank you for passing that along. Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 3, 2013, at 9:38 AM, "subject" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Sheriff Chapman,

I am a homeowner in the Heritage Highlands over-55 community in Lovettsville. We are in the process of developing a Neighborhood Watch program with the help of Officer Spurlock.

I would just like to say 'Thank You' for making Officer Spurlock and his training classes available to us. He is very knowledgeable on the subject and answers all our questions either during the class or stays later to answer them. Officer Spurlock is also going to schedule residential security recommendations for some of us.

It was also nice to meet 'our' police officer, Officer LoPreto, who attended the meeting.

Thank you so much,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Elizabeth V. Barbee

Corwin, Karen

From: Chapman, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 11:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Spurlock, James; Gaither, Gary; mayor@lovettsvilleva.gov; Lopreto, Victor; Higgins, Geary; Fraga, John; Corwin, Karen
Subject: Re: Thank you

Thank you [REDACTED] for your thoughtful remarks concerning Deputies Spurlock and LoPreto. I will make sure to include your email in their respective personnel files. I am quite proud of our deputies and the remarkable work they do. Also, thank you for your interest in our auxiliary force. I look forward to you starting in October as well. Thanks again. Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 30, 2013, at 9:41 PM [REDACTED]

Dear Sheriff Chapman,

On behalf of all of us in The Town of Lovettsville: thank you. The Lovettsville Neighborhood Watch policing training conducted this evening at the Fire Hall by Deputy James Spurlock; assisted by DFC Victor LoPreto, was well attended and quite informative.

Having myself graduated from your LCSO Citizens Police Academy last Fall, I am looking forward to starting Auxiliary training in October and becoming a full time volunteer to the Sheriffs office in whatever capacity best serves your office.

Again thank you for allocating the necessary resources for this evening's event to be a complete success. I am confident Lovettsville Mayor Robert "Bob" Zoldos also in attendance, as well as Supervisor Higgins also in attendance will agree it was well worth the effort and a valuable investment in our community. So that we all learn how to best assist your office in preventing crime, and when it occurs know what to look for and how to accurately report it.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Lovettsville, VA [REDACTED]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 11:20 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Compliment Form

If you are having problems viewing this HTML email, click to view a [Text version](#).

Compliment Form

This form is used to file a compliment regarding a deputy's or other employee's conduct or the level of service provided by the Sheriff's Office.

Your Information

First Name: [redacted] **Middle Initial:** [redacted] **Last Name:** [redacted]
Address: [redacted]
City: [redacted] **State:** [redacted] **Zip:** [redacted]
Home Phone: [redacted] **Email:** [redacted]

Incident Information

Please enter the deputy(s) / employee(s) names:
Deputy Andrew Raughley (#2926)

Incident Location:* Bartholomew Fair Dr. & Benedict Dr.
Date of Incident: July 24, 2013
Time of Incident: 12:13 PM

Explain the circumstances on why you are paying this compliment:*
Deputy Raughley responded after my car was struck by a reckless driver. I was unhurt but very upset. Deputy Raughley was very professional in the way he investigated the accident. I very much appreciate the concern and consideration he extended to me.