



NORTHERN VIRGINIA CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING ACADEMY

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February 17, 2015

Sheriff Michael L. Chapman
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
803 Sycolin Road SE
Leesburg, VA 20175

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Deputy Dennis W. Smith for his assistance in teaching the *Terrorist Planning Cycle* on January 28, 2015. Deputy Smith used his previous military experiences to design and develop the class but edited the material to meet criminal justice personnel needs.

Deputy Smith used this pilot class to complete his DCJS Apprenticeship. He was very engaging and interactive with the students, and his material was informative and thought-provoking. As a result, the student evaluations were very positive. A majority of the students requested that the class be extended to two days so that practical field exercises could be used. Deputy Smith indicated that he would attempt to design the two-day class as requested.

Please pass along my appreciation to Deputy Smith for a job well done. I also thank you for your continued strong support for the Academy's training programs. You can be assured of my continuing commitment to the success of our Academy and to the delivery of the highest quality training programs.

Sincerely,


William C. O'Toole
Executive Director



Compliment Form

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Your Information

First Name:

[REDACTED]

Middle Initial:

[REDACTED]

Last Name:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

City:

Sterling

State:

VA

Zip:

20165

Home Phone:

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

Incident Information

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

Deputy M. A. Costic

Incident Location*:

[REDACTED]

Date of Incident:

2/26/15

Time of Incident:

1041

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

Hit and run, plow damaged my car. I called VDOT, they told me to pound sand. I called LCSO and Deputy responded ASAP. While I was unable to obtain identifying info on the plow, Deputy later managed to facilitate link up with VDOT contracted plow company. VDOT, after telling me to pound sand, said this will take weeks to settle, if at all, and that I was "basically screwed, have a nice day." Plow guy supervisor was at location within 2 hours and offered to pay for any and all damages, hit and run crime solved within 2 1/2 hrs, just like a crime show on TV. Deputy also called later to follow up, ensure link up occurred, advised exchange of insurance info. Well done. Thank you.

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, Karen

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 12:34 PM
To: Chapman, Mike; Buckman, Robert; Harmison, Christopher; Corwin, Karen; Mills, Liz
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Compliment Form

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Your Information

First Name: [REDACTED] Middle Initial: [REDACTED] Last Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED] State: va Zip: [REDACTED]
Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Incident Information

Please enter the deputy(s) / employee(s) names:
[REDACTED]

Incident Location: [REDACTED] Date of Incident: 2/24/2015 Time of Incident: 1200
Hill VA

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

Deputy Goddard and many other Deputies have come to our residence many times because of troubles with our daughter. Deputy Goddard above all the others treated us with great respect and has gone above and beyond in trying to help us with our daughter. He has taken the time to both explain things and help us understand the system like no one else, he has treated us like we were people and not just another call. He is a real compliment to the Sheriff's Department and is deserving of many compliments.

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Shroeder, April
To: Buckman, Robert; Corwin, Karen
Subject: Re: de-icer

Thank you April! When and where did this occur? I would like to identify the deputy. Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2015, at 11:41 AM, "Shroeder, April" <April.Shroeder@loudoun.gov> wrote:

Sheriff Chapman,

While I was pumping gas at the county's refilling station, one of your officers chipped away a bit of ice along my windshield wipers that had eluded me in my office's parking lot. I didn't have an ice scraper, you see. As I turned from the pump back to the car, there he was chipping away at the ice! What a sweet man he was so take care of that for me.

Kudos to him for the wonderful service he provided to me! I only wish I'd caught his name.

Thank you,

April Shroeder

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February 2, 2015

To Sheriff Michael Chapman:

I am writing a letter about one of your sheriffs at your department. It is in my opinion that she is an exceptional female officer who is most capable, confident and compassionate and has demonstrated these qualities at the highest level, therefore I felt compelled to write this letter to you so you are aware of such talent in your department. Officer A.S (Fie) Ottosen has compassion & professionalism I seldom see from majority of individuals within her position.

I have witnessed on many occasions how she handles certain situations here in our community and has executed her responsibilities with the highest standards and yet at the same time with just an easy going personality that appears to be effortless and when needed an intense commitment of firm ethical standards. I just recently had a situation involving a delicate matter that she handled in such a superior fashion and professionalism and was quick at getting the situation under control before it went into a worse state. I was unfortunately dealing with an individual male who stole a valuable antique from me and sold it off, he also was extremely difficult and verbally threatening towards me. Officer Ottosen quickly followed through and was able to get this man under control and the situation completely under control, where I feel she may have made a humbling difference in this individual whom in our community had a tendency to be a bully and conniving with not only myself but others within the community.

She has helped me tremendously and has followed up to make sure things are going well. We did have a court date where the individual was originally charged with two felonies was dropped down in a plea and settlement arrangement within the Loudon Court house and is having to pay restitution and on probation for a year, if it weren't for the take charge and quick actions of Officer Ottosen, this situation and individual would of gotten away with his entitlement to steal and hurt/bully others. He has been found guilty and brought to justice with a watchful eye on him (probation officer) and my gratefulness how Officer Ottosen has handled this each step of the way clearly shows an immense professional knowledge and experience with outstanding communication skills and a strong commitment to ethical standards and leadership abilities that are among the best I have seen especially in public service and a police department.

It is in my closing statement that I hope you consider her in future for top leadership positions within your department, for she is truly an asset to our community and to Loudoun County.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address line 1]

[Redacted address line 2]

Corwin, Karen

From: Chapman, Mike
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 10:15 AM
To: WILLIAM VOJTEK
Subject: Re: Thanks.....

Thank you William! I am happy you could attend the LEEDA training. And you are correct, Chuck Manning is a terrific employee and a great ambassador for the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office! Thanks again. Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2015, at 10:07 AM, "WILLIAM VOJTEK" <wvojtek@indianaboro.com> wrote:

February 16, 2015

To: Sheriff Chapman
From: Sgt. Vojtek, Indiana Police Dept
Re: Recent FBI-LEEDA training

Sir,

I just wanted to say thank you for hosting the recent FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute class. From my interaction with your deputies in the class it's obvious that your organization is second to none. What a professional and friendly organization! I especially want to commend 2nd Lieutenant Charles Manning, what an outstanding ambassador for your department. I don't know if anyone can be more enthusiastic about working anywhere. I was also impressed with the new Headquarters, it's obvious that a lot of thought went into the design and development, very impressive.

Again, thank you for hosting the event. I greatly enjoyed the class and the hospitality shown by your staff and deputies. Stay safe and keep up the great work down there!

Sincerely,

Sgt. William C. Vojtek
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of Transportation

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Washington, DC 20590

Sheriff Michael L. Chapman
Loudoun County Sherriff's Office
803 Sycolin Road, SE
Leesburg, VA 20175

Dear Sheriff Chapman:

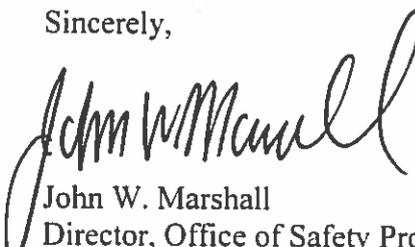
Let me begin by apologizing for the delay in corresponding with you. I would, though, like to take this opportunity, on behalf of U.S. Secretary of Transportation Anthony R. Foxx and Dr. Mark R. Rosekind, Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), to thank Lieutenant Rudolph Landon for his participation in the kickoff of the annual "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" holiday crackdown on drunk driving event that was held here at the U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters on December 16, 2014. Thanks also to Ms. Liz Mills, for her assistance with regard to coordinating Lieutenant Landon's participation with our staff here at NHTSA.

New data shows that drunk driving deaths declined by 2.5% in 2013 from the previous year. Law enforcement officers across the country, through their dedicated efforts, commitment, and perseverance, deserve the credit for bringing these numbers down. While the reduction in lives lost is good news, the data tragically translates into 10,076 people that were killed by drunk drivers in crashes on our nation's highways -- one death every 52 minutes. Clearly there is still much more work to be done, and we are depending on agencies like yours to continue their efforts. Here at NHTSA we remain committed to doing all that we can to assist you with saving lives, preventing injuries, and reducing the number of crashes on our roadways.

Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate with us on the morning of the event, but your officers persevered through the cold temperature and rain. They are to be commended for "going above and beyond," and a job well done.

We appreciate you allowing these officers to participate, and also thank you for your leadership, support, and partnership.

Sincerely,



John W. Marshall
Director, Office of Safety Programs

...ing a deputy's or other employee's conduct or the Sheriff's Office.

Name: [Redacted] **Last Name:** [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]
City: [Redacted] **State:** [Redacted] **Zip:** 20105
Home Phone: [Redacted] **Email:** [Redacted]

Incident Information

Please enter the deputy(s) / employee(s) names:
Mowlery (sp?) and Wall (or Vall)

Incident Location:* [Redacted] **Date of Incident:** 2-17-15 **Time of Incident:** 1:30pm

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

I was driving with my two children when my car got stuck in the snow on a very rural and hilly road that had not be plowed. I called 911 and the two officers who came to my rescue were Officers Vall (or Wall) and Mowlery (or Mowery). They were so kind and super patient, even allowing my children to wait in their patrol car while we waited for help. In the end, a group of workers who happened to be passing by in their truck helped me pull my car out with their truck. The officers stayed until I was on my way, and helped block the road from any oncoming traffic to ensure we could get it out safely. It was a very stressful situation but they truly were a God send. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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COMMENT ON FACEBOOK REFERENCE POST FOR RECRUITMENT VIDEO:

[REDACTED] This department is amazing! I have nothing but positive exchanges! I did my ride along with Chris Sawyer in 2012. He was an awesome deputy to ride with! Nothing but praise for him and this department. He was a Sgt. then, I'm not surprised he moved up in rank! Congratulations! Sawyer! Very well deserved...

The former recruiter, also gets recognition.. Sgt. Cumberledge!

It's a great department! Thank you LCSO for all you do for this community! You are so appreciated!

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Your Information

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

Ashburn

State:

VA

Zip:

20148

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Email:

Incident Information

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

Unknown

Incident Location:*

Date of Incident:

2/6/2015

Time of Incident:

3:50 PM

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

My wife and I live on Olympia Drive in Brambleton. Since moving here in 2013, we've been astonished at the number of drivers clearly exceeding the speed limit (25 MPH). Several residents have complained to Brambleton and we've been told that they would like to privatize the road and the institute some form of traffic calming measures. Unfortunately, that's the same thing we've been hearing for almost 2 years now. In the meantime, the traffic situation continues unabated. This afternoon, I noticed a Sheriff's Deputy parked on Olympia citing drivers for speeding. I spoke briefly with the officer and expressed my appreciation to him for being out here but our conversation was cut short.....because he needed to stop a car for speeding!!! I realize that traffic enforcement is only one of the things that the Sheriff's Office is responsible for but I wanted to thank the department (and this officer in particular) for taking the time to help with this problem. It is very much appreciated!

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