

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
803 Sycolin Road SE
P.O. Box 7200
Leesburg, VA 20177

Dear Sheriff's Office,

On 23 December 2018, my car was struck by a driver who lost control of her vehicle. The responding officer was Deputy Justin Denton #3158. Officer Denton was superbly professional. He arrived on scene very rapidly, waited patiently in the ambulance while EMTs asked medical and injury questions, then asked his questions clearly. Although there was no threat, I recall being relieved that there was a law enforcement officer on scene. He seemed to immediately instill order and calm to replace shock and confusion. Please pass my compliments and thanks to Officer Denton.

Dear Sheriff, Yesterday my family had an unfortunate but fortunate and extremely positive interaction with your deputies. We received a telephone call from our daughters which stated our 12- year old son was not home. Since my husband and I had not returned home from work, we instructed our daughters to thoroughly check our residence, including closets, under the beds and shouting his name. To no avail our son did not respond and his cell phone was also left at home. Still unable to locate our son, we instructed our daughters to call 911 and within minutes at least 5 police cars responded to our home. Your deputies were OUTSTANDING from the moment they spoke with our children and entered our home. My husband and I remained on speaker phone as we quickly tried to get home and ascertain what happened to our son. Your deputies re-checked the home, asked important and thorough questions kept my daughters calm and engaged, checked the neighborhood and our son's school. Upon arriving home, the deputies and I re-checked our home cameras, contacted my son's friends and checked his telephone call logs/messages. Long story short, we received a call approximately 2 hours later from an area hotel manager who advised our son was in their lobby (thank you and God bless you Hilda). Since my husband and I are both in law enforcement, we truly know how this situation could have ended and we are eternally grateful that our son made it home safe and sound. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU.

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

Dear Sheriff Chapman,

I would like to sincerely thank a member of your team, Sergeant Rodney Ridgley, for his professionalism and outstanding support during our Farmwell Station Middle School visit to the Loudoun County Courthouse.

Sergeant Ridgley distinguished himself by ensuring that all aspects of our visit were coordinated throughout the day which allowed for a very organized and effective tour of the courthouse. He also went above and beyond the call of duty by explaining to our students the courtroom organization and roles of the key personnel. His knowledge of the courthouse systems connected with our students and may have ignited a spark which may result in some of them pursuing a career as an attorney or a law enforcement officer.

Sergeant Ridgley's exemplary performance of duty is a credit to the Sheriff's department and to the professional people who are dedicated to providing superior service to our community every day. His presentation was inspiring to us all and we appreciate the passion he has for the law enforcement profession.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Sherryl Loya
Principal
Farmwell Station Middle School