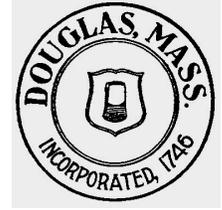




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To: Chief Timothy Bent
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From: Lt. Nick L. Miglionico

Re: Officer Patrick Perry

Date: April 19, 2016

On Monday, April 18th Officer's from my department responded to a Douglas residence in an effort to apprehend a suspect who committed a Domestic Assault and Battery on the previous Sunday. The suspect, who was known to us has a history of violence and is often combative when dealing with the police. Upon arrival it was determined that the subject was in the residence, however, he refused to cooperate and come out. At that time DPD officers secured the perimeter and requested assistance from your department. A short time later Officer Patrick Perry arrived and was briefed on the circumstances. Officer Perry immediately offered his services as a Crisis Negotiator and was able to make contact with the subject by cell phone. At first, the subject was uncooperative and apprehensive to listen. However, after several calls Officer Perry was able to establish a rapport with the suspect and keep him on the line. Ultimately, after about 30 minutes of conversation; Officer Perry convinced the suspect to exit the house and he was taken into custody without incident.

This was the second time I had the opportunity to witness Officer Perry utilize his negotiating skills. As you know he responded to our town in October of 2014 to assist with an armed barricaded suspect. Officers and the CEMLEC SWAT Team were in position for approximately 8 hours that night while Officer Perry spoke with an extremely uncooperative suspect. However, after an exhausting period of time he was again able to convince the subject to voluntarily come out of the house without incident.

I wanted to take a minute to commend Officer Perry for his diligence and efforts. Every time he has been called upon to assist our department he always conducts himself as the consummate professional. On behalf of the Douglas Police Department I thank him for his true professionalism. Your department and the citizens of Webster are fortunate to have him!

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