



Webster Police Department

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November 18, 2005

Officer Donald Southall  
Webster Police Department  
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Officer Southall,

On November 15, 2005 you responded to 100 Thompson Rd. for a box alarm reporting the smell of gas in the home. Your response to this tragic situation showed the highest degree of professionalism.

Upon assessing that the home was full of carbon monoxide, without concern for your own safety, you entered the dwelling to attend to the residents and ventilate the home. Although ultimately there was loss of life, your decision to enter the home no doubt played a vital role in saving the life of one of the residents.

Officer Southall, you are an outstanding example of the high caliber of our officers and a credit to the Webster Police Department and the citizens we serve.

Again, thank you for your efforts and be assured that a copy of this letter will be placed in your personnel file.

Sincerely,

Sergeant Timothy J. Bent

PC: Chief William Keefe