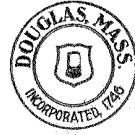




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Patrick T. Foley
Chief of Police

To : Chief Timothy Bent

From: Lt. Nick L. Miglionico

Re: Letter of Commendation

Date: January 18, 2009

I am writing to inform you of a recent incident where Officers from your department performed in an exemplary fashion. On 01/15/09 at approximately 9:15 pm the Douglas Police Department received a report of an erratic operator on Route 16, Webster Street. Within minutes Officer Aaron McLaughlin located the vehicle and observed it operating in a dangerous and reckless manner. When he attempted to stop the vehicle the operator accelerated and refused to pull over. At that time Officer McLaughlin radioed ahead to your department to inform them of the situation.

Within seconds of receiving the information I heard Sergeant Michael Shaw over the scanner positioning his Officers in various locations to assist with the pursuit. Your Officers were able to shut down and limit the traffic on Route 16, get in position to deploy stop sticks, and then assist in bringing the pursuit to an end. All of this was orchestrated and accomplished within minutes of entering your town. The suspect was returned to Douglas and charged with numerous offenses including Operating Under the Influence of Liquor. A breath test revealed his blood alcohol content to be .24.

On behalf of the Douglas Police Department I want thank and recognize Sgt. Shaw, Officer Joseph Brooks, Officer Toby Wheeler, Officer James Young Jr. and Dispatcher Bruce Hamm for a job well done. Because of their actions a volatile situation was terminated quickly and a potential tragedy was averted. I commend them for their diligence, dedication, and true professionalism. Your department and the citizens of Webster are fortunate to have them.

CC:
Sergeant Michael Shaw

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