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**To: Sergeant Shaw
Officer Brooks
Officer Wheeler
Officer Young Jr.
Dispatcher Hamm**

From: Chief Bent

I would like to take this opportunity to commend each of you for the professional manner in which you handled a recent call for service. On January 15, 2009 the Douglas Police were in pursuit of an erratic operator on Route 16. Dispatcher Hamm remained calm gathering all pertinent information and relaying the same to all units. Sergeant Shaw immediately took command of the incident, giving orders and direction to properly stage spike strips in the area of the Fish & Game. Officers Young Jr., Wheeler, and Brooks remained calm and collected in diverting traffic and monitoring the suspect vehicle, thereby minimizing the danger to the motoring public.

As a direct result of your actions and teamwork, the suspect was apprehended with no injuries reported. As we are all aware, this is not the end result of many vehicle pursuits. I thank you for your professionalism and knowledge.