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Officer Joseph Reed
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Dear Officer Reed,

I was contacted by Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Brennan yesterday. Ms. Brennan related that she felt compelled to tell me how professionally you conducted yourself at a recent jury trial held at the Western Worcester District Court.

Ms. Brennan further related that this was your first jury trial, and there was a very prominent defense attorney assigned to the case. Ms. Brennan also said that you were "the best witness I have ever had on the stand".

Joe, I can tell you that as the Chief of Police representing a very busy police department, I do not receive calls such as this.

I wish to commend you on your professionalism. I encourage you to continue displaying the strong work ethic which is evident in all that you do.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Bent
Chief of Police

Cc: Town Administrator
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