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To: Officer Joshua Collins

From: Lieutenant Michael Shaw

RE: Letter of Commendation

Date: October 28, 2013

Officer Collins

On October 28th at 0012 hours, the Webster Police Department received a call for an unconscious male that had been badly burnt in the hallway. Upon arriving, smoke was observed coming from an upstairs apartment. Officers Michael Reardon and Christopher Trainor rendered aid to the victim who was badly burnt and evacuated him with the assistance of Webster EMS upon their arrival.

Officers Joshua Collins and Timothy Moran arrived and all officers evacuated the remaining, occupied apartments by forcing entry into them and awaking residents contained therein. All this while heavy smoke and fire was emanating from the apartment where the victim was taken from.

All of the officers on this shift are indeed to be commended for their bravery and heroism. These officers exposed themselves to great risk of injury for the citizens they serve with absolute disregard to the harm they put themselves in.

All of these officers showed great professionalism and are not only a credit to themselves, and this department, but police officers everywhere should strive to act as these officers did under such dire circumstances.

Officer Collins, please accept this letter as a small token of our appreciation and know that your actions have not gone unnoticed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lieutenant Michael Shaw

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