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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

1000 Patrick V. McNamara Building
477 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Date: October 26, 2011

Chief Gary G. Mayer
Troy Police Department
500 West Big Beaver
Troy, MI 48084

Dear Chief Mayer:

Please let me extend my gratitude to the officers of the Troy Police Department for their assistance with a bank fraud investigation that led to the suppression of a large counterfeit credit card manufacturing operation in Lansing, Michigan. The suppression of this manufacturing operation was made possible due to an investigation that was initiated by the Troy Police Department. As a result of the investigation by your department, a cooperating subject was developed. This cooperating subject proved to be a pivotal part of this investigation.

Additionally, I would like to thank in particular Detective Pietro Pizzorni, as he was an invaluable asset during this investigation. Detective Pizzorni initially secured the assistance of the cooperating subject, arranged for a time-sensitive forensic examination of key evidence, provided integral information for this investigation, and was a member of the search warrant team for the plant.

We look forward to working with you and other members of your agency in the future.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Frost
Special Agent in Charge

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P.O. BRIAN LATOREST- THANKS FOR THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION THAT YOU DID ON THIS PROBLEM. YOUR GOOD WORK MADE THE REST OF THE INVESTIGATION POSSIBLE

P.O. PETE PIZZORNI- AS STATED BY SAC FROST YOUR ASSISTANCE WAS INVALUABLE TO THE INVESTIGATION THANKS.

Gary