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Chief Gary Mayer
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Dear Chief Mayer,

My officers brought to my attention some fine work by several of your officers on the evening of February 3 and early morning hours of February 4, 2012. On that evening a woman from Chelsea reported her severely depressed and suicidal husband missing. The Chelsea Police Department with the assistance of the cellular telephone provider were able to locate the missing person's cell phone.

Then officers from the Chelsea Police in turn contacted your department. Officer Frank Schuler was dispatched to the area where the cell phone ping was coming from. Officer Schuler found the severely depressed man's vehicle unoccupied at the corner of Maple and Livernois.

Officer Frank Schuler and/or the officers working with him went to a nearby gas station to check the video camera at that location. The officers found that the severely depressed man had a minor car crash in front of the gas station at approximately 0841 hours on February 3, 2012. The surveillance video also showed the depressed man parking his car, leaving his coat in the car and taking off on foot east of that location at approximate 0910 hours of February 3, 2012.

Ofc. Schuler and the officers he was working with began a ground search for the missing and believed suicidal individual and were able to locate him alive. The man was suffering from the effects of his own mental disorder as well as the effects of hypothermia having been in the elements for 14 hours. Ofc. Schuler and other officers provided the man with needed care until an ambulance conveyed him to Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

On behalf of my officers and the Chelsea Police Department, I wanted to bring the exemplary performance of Ofc. Schuler and the other members of the Troy Police Department to your attention.

Most sincerely,

Edward A. Toth Jr.

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P.O. FRANK SCHULER
P.O. NATE GOBIER
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THIS LETTER SPEAKS FOR
ITSELF. THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TENACITY IN LOCATING
THIS MAN BEFORE HE WAS
INJURED. *Gay*

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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