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Sergeant Cantlon,

I, Neiman Marcus Assistant Loss Prevention Manager Ken Schehr, was working on 10/03/2004 when I was involved in a retail fraud apprehension attempt. Two male suspects had stolen \$1,090.00 in handbags and then fled when I had identified myself. During the foot pursuit the handbags were recovered and the suspects ran to their vehicle. Once inside of the vehicle, the driver attempted to strike me with his vehicle. I was able to obtain a cell phone from a bystander and alert Troy PD, via 911. Within minutes, Officer LaForest arrived on scene and began an extremely efficient investigation. Officer LaForest helped me to remain calm after the incident and assisted me so that I could put together my report. While typing my narrative, Officer LaForest was contacting his supervisor and attempting to locate the suspects and notify law enforcement in the area of the suspects' residence. Finally after leaving with my report, Officer LaForest contacted me and advised me that the suspect had been arrested in Saline and that he would contact me on 10/04/2004 to advise me of the case development.

I have been working for Neiman Marcus Loss Prevention in Troy for over 4 years. I have been involved in countless arrests and interactions with Troy Police Department. Officer Brian LaForest has almost always been the first officer to respond when we have encountered trouble with detaining a suspect and has always been extremely helpful. On the date in question I felt a severe threat for my life and Officer LaForest helped not only to calm me down, but also, I believe, to be the main reason for the arrest of the suspects involved. I think Officer LaForest sets an example and a level for other officers to aspire to. I have personally thanked him on several occasions and I think the City of Troy is extremely lucky to have an officer of his caliber.

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