

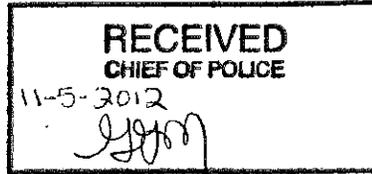
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DETECTIVE KRISTINE SHULER -
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD
WORK ON THIS TRAGIC INCIDENT.
THE VICTIMS OF THESE CRIMES
AND TROY PD APPRECIATE YOUR
PROFESSIONALISM AND ABILITY.

Chief Gary G. Mayer
Lieutenant Christopher Stout
Troy Police Department
West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084

Dear Chief Gary G. Mayer and Lieutenant Christopher Stout,

I am writing this letter to inform you that over the past year, I have had the benefit of working with Detective Kristine Shuler on several significant cases out of your jurisdiction. I have been an assistant prosecuting attorney for the past 18 years with Oakland County and I am currently assigned to the Warrants' Division. I am specifically assigned to review all of the cases for charging decisions for the Special Victim's Unit of our Circuit Court Division. It is due to this specialized assignment that I have come to work so closely with Detective Shuler.

Over the course of my employment with Oakland County, I have worked with numerous detectives on important cases, but Detective Shuler's investigations are second to none. The investigations she handles are extremely thorough and well thought out. She leaves no stone unturned in her tackling of complex cases. More importantly, the recent homicide case of REDACTED, impressed me the most with her skills and training. I do not think I have ever reviewed a case of this magnitude where I did not have to request a further investigation. She had every piece of evidence already put together for me in a binder that was organized and easy to review. Her hard work and determination were clearly evident in her investigation of this horrific crime.

Furthermore, besides the exceptional investigative qualities she already possesses, what I find to be her biggest attribute is the emotional stance she takes on her cases. She believes in her victims and actively pursues justice for them. She fights for each and every one of them, so that they will have a voice in this system. As we all know in this profession, ours is often a thankless one. Thus, I thought it was important to point out how grateful and privileged I am, to have worked with such an outstanding detective. Detective Shuler makes a difference in each and every case she handles as the officer in charge. She truly is an asset to the Troy Police Department and a wonderful advocate for victims of crime.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Prosecuting Attorney