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Mr. John Szerlag
City of Troy
500 West Big Beaver Road
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Dear Mr. Szerlag:

The purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention the professional efforts of Fire Chief William Nelson while working on the OakWIN project.

As you are aware, the Oakland County CLEMIS leadership implemented plans to create a state of the art digital 800 MHz public safety radio system several years ago. This complex, multi-year endeavor should realize completion soon. One of the final phases was the creation of a policy manual for all of the public safety users to follow. This project was no minor task.

The creation of the User's Guide started in May of 2005. Bill was one of the original members, and he became a valuable asset to the Policy Committee. Bill attended weekly meetings, was a regular contributor of ideas, and always accepted responsibility and met deadlines. Bill displayed a strong personal commitment to the successful completion of this important project. Bill fully accepted responsibility for his assigned portion of the project and submitted work in a timely fashion.

In closing, I thank you for allowing Bill to work on this project of such importance to the citizens and public safety professionals of Oakland County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary G. Mayer".

Captain Gary G. Mayer
Chair, OakWIN Policy Manual
Support Services Commander
Troy Police Department

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