

# Charter Township of Shelby Police Department

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September 20, 2006

Charlie Kraft, Chief of Police  
Troy Police Department  
500 W. Big Beaver  
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Dear Chief Kraft,

On September 14, 2006, at approximately 2:30 a.m., Shelby Township police officers responded to a home invasion. Upon our officers' arrival, the suspects were gone from the scene. However, our officers requested assistance from your department, specifically, Officer Bednard and his canine partner, K9 Ronnie.

Your K9 team successfully completed a track, which resulted in the arrest of one suspect and the eventual charges of Home Invasion 1 and Conspiracy to Commit Larceny from an Auto. In addition, the arrest of this suspect led to the arrest of two other suspects involved in the same home invasion and implicated them in numerous UDAA's and home invasions previously committed in our township. Due to the expertise and proficiency of Officer Bednard and K9 Ronnie, several cases in Shelby Twp were resolved. Both the officer and canine represent your department well and are a credit to your administration of the Troy Police Department.

I have forwarded a copy of this particular incident to our Awards Board, recommending that this department recognize your K9 team for their fine services to Shelby Township.

Please convey my sincere thanks to these officers and the fine work they did in Shelby Twp. We look forward to a continued working cooperation with the Troy Police Department.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Leman  
Chief of Police

C: Ralph (Skip) Maccarone, Shelby Twp Supervisor

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