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MICHAEL J. BOUCHARD



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Chief Charles Craft
Troy Police Department
500 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084

Dear Chief Craft:

I would like to extend my appreciation for your agency's participation in the 3rd Annual National Family Violence Apprehension Detail on October 12, 2005. Thanks to the commitment of 82 officers and deputies from 24 Oakland County Agencies, the event was an overwhelming success.

I am pleased to report that, together, we were able to arrest 22 of the 86 targets we attempted to locate. Our success rate of 25.58% was well above the national average of 19.54%. In addition, several of our targets turned themselves in at court as a direct result of the pressure we applied during the sweep.

This annual detail is part of an ongoing collaborative effort to hold family abuse and neglect offenders accountable for their actions. We all realize the urgency of this social crisis, and our efforts sent a strong message. Whether it is sweep day or any other day of the year, if you are a family violence offender, you will be pursued and we will bring you to justice.

Again, thank you, and I am looking forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael".

Michael J. Bouchard
Oakland County Sheriff

cc: City Mgr
Division Commander
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