



For the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

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

Dear Chief Craft:

Several days ago one of the Coalition members brought to our attention that the gas station on Long Lake and Dequindre was selling "Cocaine – the legal alternative" energy drink. We believe this product is detrimental to our youth and sends them a mixed message about illegal drug use. Our member was not successful at persuading the store to remove this item so we asked Captain Mayer if the Community Services section of the Troy Police Department could assist us. Officers Kaptur and Breidenich paid the store a visit and we are happy to report that as of Wednesday, February 21st this drink has been removed from the store. We want to extend our sincere thanks to Officer Kaptur, Officer Breidenich and the store manager, Sam Askar, for taking this positive action on behalf of our youth and community.

The Troy Community Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol and other drugs. We believe that removing this item from the store furthers this mission.

We have enclosed a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Askar thanking him for this positive decision. We wanted to let you know Chief Craft, how much the Troy Community Coalition appreciates the efforts of your department on our behalf. Please accept our thanks and recognition of Officers Kaptur and Breidenich. Once again it reinforces the power of all of the community working together and exemplifies why Troy is the 5th safest city in the nation.

Sincerely,


Ann Comiskey
Executive Director
Troy Community Coalition



cc: CITY MANAGER
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