

DAVID J. ANDREA

April 10, 2007

Chief Charles Craft
City of Troy
500 W. Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084

Dear Chief Craft:

As a Troy resident and one directly involved with the senseless act of violence at the Long Lake Crossing building, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the entire City of Troy Police Force for their professionalism and valor in handling Monday's events. Particularly, I wish to thank Captain Murphy who was the first officer to speak with us at the Original Equipment Suppliers Association and escorted our staff out of the building. Three of our staff were involved as witnesses and all spoke very highly of the officers involved in taking their statements.

From the communication to the media to the staging of the search and evacuation and the handling of the building employees the day after, I could not have been more proud of our Police Force. A random incident like this has the ability to destroy faith in the community around us. The manner that the Troy Police responded to the criminal situation along with the innocent bystanders completely restores all confidence in that faith.

Thank you and God bless,



cc: City Manager
CAPT MURPHY/DEPT FILE
DIVISION COMMANDER
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