

1468 Brentwood Drive
Troy, MI 48098

April 15, 2007

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

Dear Chief:

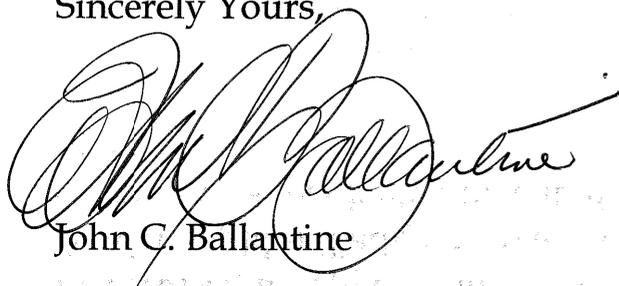
As a graduate of the Troy Citizens Academy, I was afforded the opportunity to visit the Troy Police Department that was very informative and peaked my interest in police work and inner workings of the Police Department.

As part of this program I was offered the chance to patrol with a Police Officer in a cruiser, an opportunity I could not resist. I was assigned to Officer Brenna A. McLaughlin (Badge # 15) for the evening of April 12, 2007. Even though the evening was relatively quiet, it did show me a side of police work I was unaware of.

Officer McLaughlin was very gracious, informative, and answered all my questions regarding police work and what is involved in policing the City of Troy.

Officer McLaughlin is a credit to the Troy Police Department.

Sincerely Yours,



John C. Ballantine

cc: Cindy Stewart, Community Affairs



cc: City Mgr
Capt MORPIM
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