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Chief Charles T. Craft  
City of Troy Police Department  
500 West Big Beaver  
Troy, MI 48084



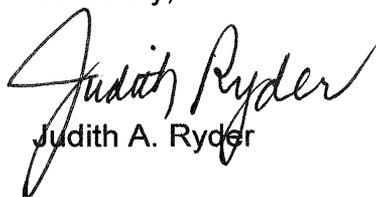
Dear Chief Craft:

In a world replete with complaints, I wanted to take this opportunity to commend one of your officers, Joseph N. Haddad. His efforts to assist me during the evening of August 21 in my Troy neighborhood were exemplary, compassionate, and deeply appreciated. At approximately 8:30 p.m. on that date, my husband, dog, and I were on our nightly walk when I experienced a diabetic low blood sugar event that was so serious I was unable to continue. Officer Haddad was returning from a local neighborhood event with a Ford racing vehicle in tow when he encountered me on the ground in front of a home on Crescent Way.

He stopped to find out if I were all right, stayed with me until a medical response team responded to his call, remained throughout the course of the medical treatment, and saw to it that I arrived home safely with my spouse and pet. He was in uniform; we were uncertain as to whether he was officially on duty or on his own time, but in any event his stop to inquire and assist me during my medical need was genuinely appreciated and merits recognition. We are neighbors who had never officially met, but our dog has played with his children on several other walks when I was feeling significantly better.

I cannot adequately express my thanks and gratitude for Officer Haddad's presence and actions that evening. I am proud to be both a citizen of Troy and a neighbor who can honestly say his response was professional, unselfish, and caring. I would like you to know of his good deed on my behalf and can only hope you will recognize him in some appropriate fashion for what he did. My family and I want to thank him for his fine work and caring attitude. You should be proud to have such fine officers in your department.

Sincerely,

  
Judith A. Ryder

cc: City Mgr  
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