

4332 Renee Drive
Troy, MI 48085
November 12, 2007

Dear Chief Craft,

On election day November 6, 2007 we were pleased to see the City of Troy police officers visiting the different voting precincts throughout our community. Having the uniformed officers checking in on the polling places is a positive message for Troy citizens who like to witness the police involvement in non-emergency situations. The police presence enhances the importance and the legal aspects of an election.

In addition, we applaud all your department community outreach efforts and particularly enjoyed the Cops versus Kids basketball game at the Boys and Girls Club on October 9, 2007. We highly commend all the men who volunteered their time and energies to make that game a competition. It was a thoroughly entertaining evening of good sportsmanship. Who knew our Chief of Police was in such good shape? On a more serious note, we feel that these efforts foster a partnership with law enforcement and the community, and help the citizens to feel more comfortable in their environment. You and your officers have worked to create a more familiar and less threatening presence in uniform. It sends a message to the law abiding citizens that there is a partnership involved in keeping our city safe, and that law enforcement is approachable.

We are very proud of our police force. We appreciate the safe environment you create for our families and enjoy all the community outreach programs.

Sincerely,



Jim and Susan Werpetinski

CC: CITY MANAGER
D/C MAJOR
CAPTAINS
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