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To the Chief of Police, Gary G. Mayer:

I wish to give my utmost appreciation to one of your police officers who came to my aid on February 16, 2016

My tire went flat as I turned east onto Wattles Road from going northbound on Livernois. It was after dark and I pulled over to the side of the road. I had my right turn indicator blinking and just started to contact AAA Emergency on my cell phone when Officer Mellisa Raymer pulled up behind me with the lights flashing. She came up on the right side of my vehicle and asked if I needed help. I told her that I was concerned about ruining my tire if I moved my car into a driveway further east of where I was stopped. I realized that the road narrowed where I was located and traffic was busy.

AAA arrived in about 20-30 minutes and quickly changed the tire with the emergency spare. Officer Raymer remained behind my vehicle with lights flashing until the tire was changed. There was another patrol car that was also behind Officer Raymer's for a short time.

I greatly appreciated the protection she provided for my wife and me, along with the AAA emergency repair man. The emergency repair man seemed personally anxious about being on the left side of my car next to the traffic to replace the tire as traffic was moving quickly.

Again, I so appreciate the additional protection and concern, and I wish to thank Officer Raymer and all of you who put your lives on the line 24/7 for all of us!!!

With heartfelt gratitude,



Ken Carlson



POLICE OFFICER MELISSA RAYMER -
THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING MR. CARLSON AND REPRESENTING
US ALL SO WELL.
