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From: ken loftus
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 11:10 AM
To: Gary G Mayer
Subject: Recognition LaForest

Chief Mayer; 21July2016

I wish to extend my appreciation on behalf of my daughter, Mercedes Loftus, for the professional and compassionate actions of one of your officers, Officer LaForest.

On Tuesday, July 19, Mercedes was traveling westbound on Maple Road when, for reasons not well understood, a SMART bus exited the side street, Barrette, and collided with my daughter's car. My daughter, although unhurt was traumatized and stranded.

Officer LaForest (with another officer) quickly arrived, assessed the situation and cleared the intersection. He spent a good deal of time speaking with my daughter and assuring her the accident was not her fault and that the only salient issue was that no one was seriously injured.

Mercedes turned 18 the previous day and this was her first accident and interaction with police officers in this type of scenario. I believe that this was a positive experience where the actions of Officer LaForest contributes to the overall mutual respect between civilians and the Troy Police Department.

Regards,
Ken Loftus
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Incident #16-22528

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CHIEF OF POLICE
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POLICE OFFICERS ROCKAFELLOW + LAFOREST.
THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL HANDLING OF THIS TRAFFIC CRASH AND FOR MAKING SUCH A GOOD IMPRESSION.
Gary