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Chief Gary Mayer
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Dear Chief Mayer,

On behalf of the Auburn Hills Police Department, please accept our sincere appreciation for the assistance we received from the Special Investigation Unit (S.I.U.) in connection with our series of the thefts of backflow preventers.

Our Department took several reports of backflow preventers being cut or pulled off commercial buildings in the area of Harmon and Giddings Roads with an estimated loss of $120,000. Through a report of a suspicious vehicle we were able to identify a suspect vehicle. The information on the suspect vehicle along with a probable suspect was given to S.I.U.

S.I.U. worked the suspect for several days and ultimately arrested him. The suspect, a wanted parole absconder, was found in possession of narcotics at the time of his arrest. It is believed that this suspect is responsible for similar thefts in the Genesee, Wayne, and Oakland Counties.

The Special Investigations Unit has continues to be an incredible resource for our Departments and an excellent model of cooperation between law enforcement agencies. I am personally grateful for this unit's professionalism and dedication.

Sincerely,

Doreen E. Olko
Director of Emergency Services

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT.
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SIU - GREAT WORK ON A DIFFICULT SUSPECT. THANKS. ANOTHER GREAT COOPERATIVE EXAMPLE OF POLICE WORK.
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