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Chief Bill Nelson
Troy Fire Department
Administration Division
500 West Big Beaver
Troy, Michigan 48084

Dear Chief Nelson:

On behalf of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Detroit Field Division, I sincerely thank you for your invaluable assistance in helping us secure a location within the City of Troy for a tactical communications repeater. As you know, on November 13, 2008, ATF conducted a tri-county law enforcement operation that included 150 law enforcement personnel serving 25 Federal search warrants and 18 Federal arrest warrants. Instrumental to the success of that operation was the necessity for secure radio communications; and thanks in large part to you and your can-do spirit, the operation was a success: all search and arrest warrants were served without incident.

Again, I thank you for your cooperation and partnership. If I can ever be of assistance to you and the Troy Fire Department, please do not hesitate to call me: (313) 202-3400.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Brandon
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Mayor, City of Troy, MI
Council Members, City of Troy, MI