

Gary G Mayer

From: Michael P Lyczkowski
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Subject: Positive Response to 2009 Retail Loss Prevention Seminar

Chief Mayer:

As you know, we cosponsored the Retail Loss Prevention Training Seminar at the Somerset Collection, with Somerset Collection Security and Target Corporation on June 25. This annual event was possible as a result of a \$1000 grant from Target Corporation and a meeting location provided by the Somerset Collection.

The seminar was open to managers, loss prevention officers and security employees of retail businesses within the City of Troy and businesses participating in the Metro Detroit Retailers Intelligence Network, an informal affiliation of retailers who participate in intelligence sharing on topics related to retail crime trends and safety issues. The Network was established by Officer Andrew Breidenich in 2005, as a result of recognizing that many retail crime suspects perpetrate their crimes at retail establishments throughout the metropolitan area. Information sharing frequently results in the identification and arrest of suspects that may not likely have occurred before formation of the Network.

Featured presentations at the 2009 seminar included:

- Workplace Violence by the Troy Police Department
- Mall Security Issues by Somerset Collection Security
- Counterfeit Currency & Investigation by the United States Secret Service
- Active Shooter in Malls by Valor Security
- Organized Retail Crimes by Target Corporation
- Suspicious Packages by United States Postal Inspectors

We received the attached positive response about the seminar from Ms. Amy Gaglead, Lead Detective for Macy's Somerset:

I just wanted you both (Officer Andrew Breidenich and Somerset Collection Security Director John Myszak) to know that I loved the seminar yesterday. There was a lot of good information available, as well as excellent networking opportunities! The information given was pertinent to today's retail environment. I think that the information given by the Kim Orlando was one of the most important to me. I now have a priceless contact on the postal side...which is invaluable to me with as many fraud investigations I have involving shipped items. I also greatly appreciated the Valor Security presentation. Not only did it make us aware of the stance this mall will take on an active shooter (God forbid!), but it also brought to light some weaknesses we have within our own buildings as far as an active shooter plan. Once again, wonderful presentation. The amazing level of communication and relationship that we have with LPO's, Mall Security and TPD is what continues to make us all successful. Thanks again for everything you guys do and all the support you provide!!

Once again, Officer Breidenich has done an outstanding job in representing the Troy Police Department to the retail community we serve. I am certain there are other attendees that are as appreciative as Ms. Gaglead. I am confident that the seminar, resulting from this partnership, is going to have a positive impact on the retail environment in Troy and throughout the metropolitan area.

Please let me know if you need any other information about this event.

Thank you,

Lt. Michael P. Lyczkowski #305

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 THANKS FOR ANOTHER GREAT
 JOB - Gary

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