

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**

**DATE:** July 9, 2009  
**TO:** Chief Gary Mayer, City of Troy Police Department  
**FROM:** Tpr. Denis McGuckin, MSP Lapeer Post  
**SUBJECT:** Complaint number 09-21448

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the professionalism and dedication to duty that was performed by dispatcher Ann Scherlinck, Sgt. Robert Kowalski, Ofc. Steve Brazel and Ofc. Doug Drewek.

On July 7, 2009 I was traveling northbound on I-75 when I noticed a vehicle following me at a very close and dangerous distance. As we continued northbound on I-75 the vehicle began driving in a very aggressive and erratic manner. As a fellow law enforcement member I am sure you can see why I became very concerned, not only for my safety, but the safety of the other innocent motoring public. Prior to reaching the City of Troy I made contact with two other police agencies and advised them of the situation, however each department was less than helpful to me.

Once I reached the City of Troy I phoned 911 and spoke with Dispatcher Scherlinck. I advised her of the situation and she immediately began to help me and get police officers heading in my direction. Her professionalism and ability to communicate with me and the other officers was outstanding.

The vehicle in question was eventually stopped by Sgt. Robert Kowalski, Ofc. Steve Brazel and Ofc. Doug Drewek. The officers involved acted very professional and were very proficient in their jobs. I was very impressed with the way your officers worked together, all for a common goal.

On both a professional and personal level, I truly appreciate the level of professionalism each member of your department showed during this incident. It is good to know that there are dedicated men and women who work at the Troy Police Department who I feel went above and beyond in this case.

With the number of alcohol related traffic deaths on a rise, I feel the actions of the men and women of your department had possibly saved the lives of citizens who live, work or travel through the City of Troy.

Again, a very sincere thank you, not only as a fellow police officer, but as a citizen of Michigan.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Tpr. D. McGuckin #475*

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*PSA ANN SCHERLINCK  
SGT. BOB KOWALSKI  
P.O. STEVE BRAZEL  
P.O. DOUG DREWEK*

*CITY MANAGER  
DIVISION COMMANDERS  
PERSONNEL FILES*

*THANKS FOR THE GOOD WORK. TPR MCGUCKIN'S  
LETTER CLEARLY STATES WHAT A GOOD JOB YOU  
DID AND HOW TROY PD. RESPONDED*  
*Gary*