

Gary G Mayer

Subject: FW: Thank you letter

From: Sandy Burgess  
 Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 11:36 PM  
 To: Gary G Mayer  
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Dear Chief Mayer:

Today, I sent the letter to the editor below to the two local Troy newspapers. It expresses my sincere thanks for the efforts of Troy police officers after my vehicle was in an accident. I wanted to share the letter with you so that you could commend your officers accordingly. The incident number is 100003871. Thank you again.

February 8, 2010  
 To the Editor:

I'm grateful to be alive today. Just after 3 p.m., Monday, February 8, another vehicle ran through a red light and struck my 2008 Taurus broadside at Crooks and Long Lake, causing it to spin into the middle of that busy intersection.

Fortunately, no one in the other vehicle was injured. I, too, was able to walk away only slightly shaken.

I want to thank publicly those who helped to make that possible.

First, of course, I praise God for sparing my life to tell this true story.

Second, I thank the engineers and factory workers of Ford Motor Company for building a Taurus designed to absorb the sudden impact that crushed the driver's side of my car while keeping me safe inside my seat belt with a cocoon of side air bags protecting me.

Third, I thank the Troy Police Department for the officers who arrived almost instantly on the scene after a witness called 911. Their rapid response likely prevented further accidents because they immediately routed oncoming traffic away from the two stricken vehicles and the debris-littered pavement. The officers solicitously asked about the well-being of the vehicle occupants. Then they called a tow truck that came within a few minutes to clear the scene. They interviewed witnesses and efficiently prepared a police report summarizing the accident for my insurance company.

There will be a special election in Troy on Tuesday, February 23; and a "Yes" vote will help to ensure that the Troy Police Department retains the resources it needs to respond rapidly to emergencies. I will be voting "Yes" to support our public safety officers. I hope you will, too. You may not know when you'll ever need their help; but believe me, when their fast action can save your life, you'll realize that the work they do is priceless.

Sincerely –  
 Sandra J. Burgess  
 Troy, MI 48083

Bill, Brian, Mike, Brenda

THANKS FOR YOUR  
QUICK RESPONSE AND ACTION.ALSO THANKS FOR MAKING  
MS. BURGESS SO HAPPY WITH TROY PD

Sgt. William Abery

POLICE OFFICERS LAFOREST  
VILLEROT  
YUNKARI

Gary Mayer

DIVISION COMMANDERS  
CITY MANAGER