

9/29/2013

To: Gary G. Mayer, Troy Police Chief

Re: Officer Milt Stansbury

My son Bryan was involved in an automobile accident on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. As a result of the impact, my son's Cherokee rolled over and crushed the roof, trapping him inside. I am grateful for the excellent and professional response of the Troy Police and Fire Departments and at least one unidentified nurse who assisted my son at the scene. His vehicle was stabilized upside down, and the passenger side B-post and front seat backs were cut away to provide access. Bryan was removed and transported to Troy Beaumont Hospital for evaluation, and ultimately released with no apparent injuries.

I was returning home after making funeral arrangements for my closest aunt when Beaumont Emergency called to tell me Bryan was in the hospital after an accident. No details.

I entered the Troy Beaumont Emergency room fearing the worst. Officer Milt Stansbury was in Emergency with Bryan when I arrived. My son was in a neck brace and had just returned from radiology. From the moment he said hello, Officer Stansbury exhibited the utmost consideration, concern, compassion, and respect.

Officer Stansbury had been checking on Bryan and talking with him while the hospital attempted to contact me. After some conversation, I was relieved to see that Bryan wasn't badly injured, and I asked where I could see the vehicle to perhaps remove Bryan's personal items. Officer Stansbury informed me the car was totally destroyed and was taken to the Troy Motor Vehicle Pound, "without a straight piece of metal on it."

Then he told me he had gone through Bryan's Jeep and removed his school books, laptop computer, other personal items, and put everything in his police vehicle for safekeeping. That alone is above and beyond what I've ever experienced in a situation like this, but when he learned that Bryan lost his glasses in the crash and was effectively blind without them, he remembered seeing glasses somewhere in the wreck. Officer Stansbury then left the hospital, arranged access to the Vehicle Pound after hours, located Bryan's glasses, and left them at the Troy Police front desk for us to pick up on our way home from the hospital.

And this was after writing appropriate citations to Bryan for his involvement in the accident. Both my son Bryan and I have nothing but praise, respect, and heartfelt thanks for Officer Milt Stansbury, and for the Troy Police Department he honors with his service. Please recognize this exceptional human being as truly one of Troy's Best.

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POLICE OFFICER MILT STANSBURY-  
MILT- THANK YOU FOR DOING SUCH A  
GREAT JOB ON THIS CRASH. YOU  
MADE QUITE AN IMPACT ON MR. NOWAK  
AND HIS SON BRYAN.  
THIS IS TYPICAL OF THE GOOD WORK  
YOU DO. THANKS AGAIN.  
JGM