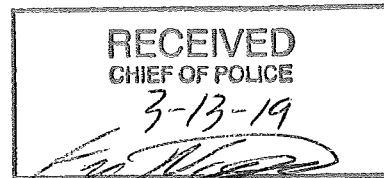


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Police Chief Frank Nastasi
Troy Police Dept.

Dear Sir:

In a time where we have 24 hour news channels - it appears whenever an officer of the law "jaywalks" it becomes a national news story of "hysterical proportion." My point is, RARELY, RARELY do we hear stories of all the good acts our law enforcement officers perform on a daily basis! My letter is to let you know of one of these selfless good acts performed by your School Resource Officer at Troy High School, Office John Julian.

My name is Elizabeth Levine and I am the grandmother of Hannah Richard, a junior at Troy High School. Hannah has just completed her Gold Star project for the Girl Scouts entitled "The 3 Rs". The 3 Rs (which stands for Relax Respect Respond), is a program developed to teach proper etiquette when pulled over by police for a traffic violation. It is surprising how many new and experienced drivers do not know the proper, safe way to respond!

In developing this project, Hannah turned to Officer Julian for advice and guidance MANY TIMES! He assisted with pamphlets and other reading materials which were created, and appeared on a video explaining "The 3 Rs". Most of the time he spent on this project was on HIS own time. In other words, he was not paid for this important work. Not only was he NOT reimbursed - he did this work when he could've spent this time with family/friends.

I have sent a copy of the Thank You note I have sent to Officer Julian - I hope you can decipher this note. Of course, Officer Julian's selfless volunteer work to help make Troy and hopefully other communities safer won't make the national news. However, I wanted to ensure you were aware of his actions.

He should be commended for his dedication to his position as School Resource Officer. He most definitely is an asset to your force. His actions, helping my granddaughter Hannah on her project, shows he takes the responsibility of protecting our children seriously. It appears he has developed a positive rapport with his students, where they feel they can approach him for guidance or assistance as needed. This positive rapport, his actions and volunteer work demonstrates to the students that the police are there to protect and serve. Hopefully, this positive milieu he has created will carry through to their adult life's.

Sincerely,

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