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LETTER OF APPRECIATION


Officer Okon,

Sgt. Wrigley advised me of very good police work done by you in reference to a series of vehicle burglaries on September 12, 2010.

While on patrol in the El Vista neighborhood, you discovered a vehicle which had been burglarized sometime that evening. Other officers responded to the area and found several other vehicles apparently had been entered. You searched the area "blacked out" so as to not reveal your presence to possible suspects. You located two males walking in the area and when they saw your vehicle they began to run. They were stopped a short distance away and you discovered the stolen GPS from the vehicle you had found had been burglarized. Both suspects were taken into custody.

A Letter of Appreciation is given to an individual for the performance of an act that brings credit upon him and the entire Department. That is certainly the case in this instance. Your observation skills in discovering the burglary and reporting it to the victim before they discovered it, demonstrates that "we are on the job". In addition, you also apprehended the offenders and notified the victim of the recovery of the GPS. This clearly demonstrates the credit you deserve but the Department as a whole.

I want to congratulate you on outstanding law enforcement services.


Gregory J. Anderson
Chief of Police