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TO: PSD Mary Vadnais

FROM: Julie K. Corn, Commissioner

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

This LETTER OF APPRECIATION is being presented to you in recognition of a performance that reflects credit upon you.

On September 21, 2019 you were assigned as the County East Zone dispatcher. DeWitt officers were investigating a criminal mischief complaint consisting of bullet holes in a front door that they attributed to a shots fired/domestic dispute the previous shift. While this investigation was in progress, a Manlius officer executed a traffic stop of a vehicle on Arkie Albanese Avenue in the Village of Fayetteville, where the registration was the suspected vehicle in the prior events. Recognizing the significance of this information, you promptly alerted the Manlius officer to contact dispatch immediately to alert him to the information. DeWitt officers ultimately responded to the Fayetteville location and executed an arrest of the suspect.

This incident was unusually challenging due to the multiple locations and multiple sources of information. In addition, you quickly and correctly identified the officer-safety concern and ensured the officer was alerted and resources were assigned to the scene. You maintained a professional composure and handled the issue with crisp assurance.

Your actions reflect well upon yourself and the Department of Emergency Communications, and I greatly appreciate your efforts in providing high-quality emergency dispatch services.

Thank you for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Julie K. Corn
Commissioner