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## Memorandum

October 12, 2016

**To:** Officer Jeff Novak #603

**From:** Chief WD Harvey

**Subject:** Citizen Appreciation

On September 29, 2016 I received a telephone call from Mr. Steven McClure who wanted to talk to me about one of my officers.

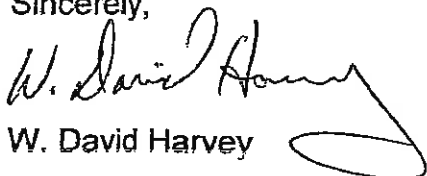
Mr. McClure stated he had received a citation for speeding a few weeks back and the only way he could describe the experience was both unpleasant and pleasant. Mr. McClure stated the unpleasant part was receiving a citation, which he stated he did deserve, but the pleasant part of the incident was the way in which the officer conducted himself. Mr. McClure stated the officer who issued him the citation was Officer Novak.

Mr. McClure stated he deals with law enforcement from multiple departments in his job and has also been stopped at times but he has never met an officer as professional and respectful as Officer Novak. Mr. McClure stated you were never rude or arrogant but explained why you had stopped Mr. McClure, you issued the citation, and explained the options Mr. McClure had.

Mr. McClure stated in a day where it appears to be an attack on police officers and people hear only negative issues concerning the police on the news, it is very comforting to know that there are police officers such as yourself working on the force and I should be proud to have you with the department.

This is not the first person who has complimented you and I appreciate your dedication and professionalism very much. Every police chief desires to have a department that he can be proud of and know that his officers are performing their duties the way a good officer should. Your actions help make that possible for me and I am proud to have you with the department.

Sincerely,

  
W. David Harvey