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May 18, 2022

Commissioner Thomas Gleason  
Westchester County Dept. of Public Safety  
1 Saw Mill River Pkwy  
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Commissioner Gleason,

I'm writing to express my appreciation for the assistance your agency provided at a barricaded subject on May 14, 2022. Members of the NYSP responded to 7 Dove Court, Croton-On-Hudson for a male subject who assaulted his girlfriend and subsequently barricaded himself inside her residence. In addition to numerous NYSP assets on scene, your agency additionally deployed officers from patrol, the Emergency Services Unit, Hostage Negotiation Unit and the SRT. After several hours of no communication from the suspect, we were able to utilize the LRAD your department had on scene. This device successfully caused a response from the suspect that initiated communication with on scene officers and his eventual surrender.

The professionalism displayed by all who responded from your agency was in keeping with the finest traditions of law enforcement. It was a pleasure to have worked with them.

**SRT: Lt. Paul Cusano, Sgt. Jeff Slotoroff, Sgt. Michael Ritell, Det. Marc Moskalik, Det. John Gould, Det. Scott McMahon, PO Michael Huffman, PO Jason Payne, PO Brian Tierney, PO Paul DeSousa and PO Dave Byrnes**

**HNT: Sgt. Joe Spinelli, Det. John Peters and PO Eric Peterman**

**ESU: Sgt. Isai Moreira and PO Tyler**

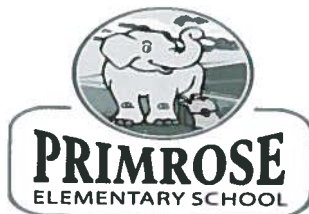
**Patrol: PO Matt Wirth**

Sincerely,

Daniel P. Smith  
Captain – Zone 3 Commander, Troop K  
200 Bradhurst Ave Hawthorne, Ny 10532

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**Katie Winter**  
Principal

**Meg Benedetto**  
Assistant Principal

May 10, 2022

Commissioner Thomas Gleason  
Westchester County Department of Public Safety  
1 Saw Mill River Parkway  
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Dear Commissioner Gleason,

I am writing to you on behalf of the second grade students and teachers at Primrose Elementary School in Somers, NY. We want to thank you for the outstanding K-9 demonstration presented to our students by Officer Brian Pavletich, Detective Hochrow and of course, K-9 Harley.

As a part of our second grade Community Helpers Unit, Officer Pavletich kindly arranged for us to meet Detective Hochrow of the K-9 unit. K-9 Harley immediately captured the hearts of all! She skillfully demonstrated her amazing tracking abilities right before our eyes. The children were amazed and filled with excitement throughout the entire presentation. The question and answer session was full of insightful and thoughtful questions. This presentation, and the valuable work Officer Pavletich does as our SRO, allows the students to make real life connections from what they are learning in the classroom to the important work that the Westchester County Police Department does.

Thank you so much for providing this unique and inspiring learning opportunity!

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