

**Complimentary
Letters and Awards**

June 2015

THANKS again!

"
for.
What have you heard
Good or Bad"

Taking time to come to the
Senior Breakfasts

The Senior Academy.

Citysen Police Academy (the best)

Allowing the citizens to be
part of the police department
not allowing the things you
do with us.

OneBrowne

Joan O'Malley
2500 Indigo Ln.
Apartment 125
Glenview, Illinois 60026

May 23, 2015

Mr. Frank Kaminski
Chief of Police
City of Park Ridge
200 Vine Avenue
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

Dear Chief Kaminski,

The purpose of this communication is to commend Officer Suarez, who arrived within minutes at the Talbot's Clearance Center on the day my jacket was stolen with my car keys and sunglasses inside. The store clerk was quick to call for police service since my car could have been driven off using the keys. Officer Suarez oversaw the situation thoroughly and professionally.

While the jacket and contents have, of course, not been returned, Officer Suarez was very thorough in questioning my actions and those of store clerks while completing a thorough check of the store. She waited with me until my husband arrived with another key and watched my car as I needed to use the restroom. Her professionalism was very reassuring in maintaining my calm.

I hope she is acknowledged in some manner for doing her job so well. I remain very grateful to her.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan O'Malley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joan O'Malley
cc: Officer Suarez



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May 28, 2015

Chief Frank J. Kaminski
Park Ridge Police Department
200 Vine Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Dear Chief Kaminski:

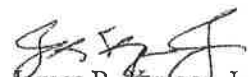
I would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to Officer Rob Evans as a member of the NIPAS Mobile Field Force for the assistance he provided to the Oak Brook Police Department on May 20 and 21, 2015 regarding the SEIU Fight for \$15 Rally.

It is good to know that we can rely on your assistance in instances of this nature and that the NIPAS Mobile Field Force Program accomplished exactly what it is intended to do.

Please extend my sincere appreciation to Officer Evans who came to our aid, for his professionalism, commitment and assistance. This cooperation between departments proved invaluable.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of my staff in the future, for any assistance you may need. We will be more than happy to reciprocate.

Sincerely,



James R. Kruger, Jr.

Chief of Police

JRK/kk

Officer Julie Genualdi

What you did
meant a lot.

Thanks So Much
for.

Police Academy!
Senior Breakfast
keeping the police Dept
involved in the lives of
the people you serve. You do
so much more than you have to,
Awesome

Cmde Jason Leavitt

...and if anyone

ever deserved

the best in life —

it would be you.

Thanks for Everything
For your work creating the
Course of study for the Police
Academy. All the work is
operated. but all I'm sure. So is
your involvement in the Senior
breakfast. Many, many thanks.
You all are an amazing speaker!
It's a gift to all who listen. Keep going.
@Browne

Ofc Mc Gannon

Thanks
ABrowne

Excellent instruction on
the ways of handling
routine, emergency calls
stolen property, domestic
disputes. While on a ride
along someone wanted to
know what to do with a
"dead squirrel." What would
you do? ☺ Also DUI
& related traffic stops.
Good Speaker!

Sgt Ryan

Great topic, interesting

Describing The hiring
Process and training
to become an officer.
Helping to solve people
problems and to understand
what creates a good
officer)

Thanks - Anne Browne

Det Faso

Understanding Gangs?

I don't think I can ever really understand why someone joins a gang but you did a great job helping me to understand how & why people join gangs.

A Brown

Sgt. Ashleman

All that goes into
investigating a crash
site. Very time consuming
and detailed work
is involved pre and
post collision. I never
realized how much work
that entailed.

ABrown

Officer Stopka

Thanks for all you do.
I never thought
about position of a squad
car & how to carefully
approach the car so you
would be able to go home
that night. Good for
thought, I.D. kept etc.

A Browne

Officer Taylor

Interesting the late
work utilized in
fingerprinting. The
Evidence Technicians do
a lot of work to find
& prove a person guilty
of a crime.

A. Browne

Officer La France

The multi-jurisdictional
teams that are available
to assist the various
police departments in
the communities that
belong to the group.
Equipment shared. Great.

Browne

Officer Lucke

Traffic & DUI.
enforcement of laws
relating to traffic stops,
often some element of danger
to officer.
Excellent discussion

A. Browne

Officer King

Making traffic stops.'

Not knowing who or
what you'll find. Not
as easy as it seems.

Thanks

A. Browne

Det. Mc Ewen

Its difficult to understand
how drugs are used
to help as well as hurt
people. Also the creativity
of people to develop a
drug that hurt them
in the end. Thanks for
helping me understand.

A Browne

Officer Coccioppo

You do a lot!

Collecting evidence Lab
Work & evidence techniques.

My favorite is MCat.
I loved the bus that
gives officers a place to
consolidate materials used
when the response team
arrive at the location
where its needed.

A Brown

Officer Tony Raitano

Thanks for an
entresting ride along.
I'm just sorry I
didn't get to say
goodbye. I hope the
hospital helped the
person so he wouldn't
endager himself or
others.

Anne Browne

Range Officers.

~~Peterson~~
Lauria
King

First time I saw a
gun up close.

First time I even touched
one. I wasn't too
scared because an
officer was right there
to help. I wish I
knew their names to
say a proper thank you

ABrowne

Range Officers.

Peterson
~~Lawson~~
King

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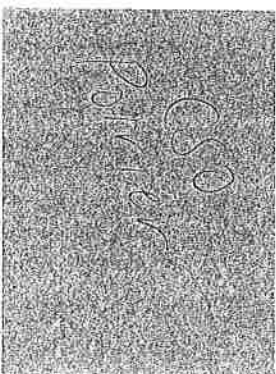
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ABrowne

Dear Father Kate,



Thank you so much.

I finally rec'd my
OK msg Ltc. Thanks
to you & your diligence,
taking all these prints!

Enjoy!

Kathy & Sam Hennehy

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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MICHAEL P. McAULIFFE
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
20TH DISTRICT

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PUBLIC UTILITIES
TOURISM & CONVENTIONS
VETERANS' AFFAIRS - SPOKESMAN

Officer Julie Genualdi
Park Ridge Police Dept.
200 S. Vine
Park Ridge, IL 60068

June 16, 2015

Dear Officer Genualdi,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your attendance at my Kid's Health and Safety Expo this past Saturday. The event was a huge success because of your involvement. It is imperative to encourage our children that making safe and healthy decisions are important, and I thank you for taking part in sharing that message.

Again, thank you for everything you did Saturday and I look forward to working with you on future events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. McAuliffe".

Michael P. McAuliffe
State Representative - 20th District

Dear Sirs,
I have had several days
to reflect on the time &
spent with you on Coast
Batal last weekend.
It was an exciting and
enlightening experience.
& want you to know
how much I appreciated
your efforts at explaining
what you were doing
and feeling. & what
most impressed!
You are the best!
& wish you a great

and peaceful summer.
Thanks again,
Sue Hockner

Palatine Police Department

595 North Hicks Road
Palatine, IL 60067-3608

ALAN STOECKEL
Chief of Police

(847) 359-9000
FAX 359-9021

June 4, 2015

Chief Frank Kaminski
Park Ridge Police Department
200 Vine Ave
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Dear Chief Kaminski:

On the afternoon of June 1st, 2015, our department responded to a serious traffic crash involving a 5 year old severely autistic child that had run into traffic on Palatine Road. When officers arrived on the scene, the situation was grave for the child suffering from severe head and spinal injuries.

Fearing the worse, our department activated the S.T.A.R. Team. Seven members of the team responded to the scene quickly and within 4 hours from the first team member's arrival, the road was reopened and the investigation at the scene was complete.

The child was airlifted from Northwest Community to Children's Memorial in Chicago, but the injuries were so severe that he passed away early on June 2nd, 2015. Please pass along my thanks to Sgt. Kirk Ashleman for his assistance during this investigation.

Sincerely,



Alan Stoeckel
Chief of Police



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June 9, 2015

Chief Frank J. Kaminski
Park Ridge Police Department
200 Vine Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Dear Chief Kaminski:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to Officer Dave LaFrancis as a member of the NIPAS Emergency Services Team for the assistance he provided to the Oak Brook Police Department on May 20 and 21, 2015 for the SEIU's Fight for \$15 Rally.

It is good to know that we can rely on your assistance in instances of this nature and that the NIPAS Emergency Services Team Program accomplished exactly what it is intended to do.

Please extend my sincere appreciation to Officer LaFrancis who came to our aid, for his professionalism, commitment and assistance. This cooperation between departments proved invaluable.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of my staff in the future, for any assistance you may need. We will be more than happy to reciprocate.

Sincerely,

James R. Kruger, Jr.
Chief of Police

JRK/kk

COMPLIMENT

The Park Ridge Police Department is committed to the recognition of outstanding service to the community by its employees. This form provides you the opportunity to make the department aware of the excellent work performed by its employees.

If you wish to commend an employee, please provide the following information and be as complete as possible. We appreciate your comments.

Employee's name: Officer TATONO

Date of Service provided: 6/9/15

Type of Service provided: checked house

Complaint Number: _____

Brief summary of actions to be commended:

*Officer TATONO kept my dog out
of my house to my 909 a day. She
was very helpful and was
called by me, TATONO
Your name: 1112 S. Delphina
Your address: 1112 S. Delphina
Your phone No: 847-691-1343*

After completing this form, turn it in at the Police Department front desk or mail it to: Park Ridge Police Department 200 South Vine Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068. This information will be forwarded to the Chief of Police; the employee will receive a copy of the form and be officially commended.

COMPLAINT

It is the intent of the Park Ridge Police Department to provide the highest quality law enforcement services.

It is the policy of the Park Ridge Police Department to promptly investigate allegations of wrongdoing by department members and to take appropriate action as to discipline, policy change or exoneration.

Generally, a complaint originates when someone is dissatisfied with our performance. The complaint may help the department recognize and ultimately rectify a deficiency.

HOW DO I INITIATE A COMPLAINT AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE?

A complaint may be initiated in person, by telephone, or in writing. Complaints can be filed 24 hours a day with the Watch Supervisor or other supervisor, if available. An Allegation of Employee Misconduct must be completed. As the complainant, you will be required to sign a sworn affidavit as to the veracity of the facts stated in your complaint. (50 Illinois Compiled Statutes 725.3.8b)

IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OLD, DO I HAVE A RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT?

Yes. However, a parent, legal guardian, or a responsible adult should accompany you.

MUST I GIVE MY NAME TO FILE A COMPLAINT?

No. However, anonymous complaints can be very difficult to investigate and thus the conclusion might not be what is expected.

Also, if the investigation results in criminal action against an officer, you would be needed for successful prosecution.

WILL THE EMPLOYEE KNOW THAT I HAVE MADE A COMPLAINT?

Yes. The officer will be advised of the allegations made against him or her. If the complainant has identified himself, the identity of the person making the allegation will be provided to the officer.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATING THE COMPLAINT?

The Chief of Police is responsible for the administration of these investigations. A police supervisor outside the employee's chain of command conducts the actual investigative work. The Department may also utilize other agencies to investigate criminal conduct allegations against the employee.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE EMPLOYEE?

If the investigation determines misconduct has occurred, the officer will be disciplined according to the severity of the rules violation. Disciplinary actions range from an oral reprimand, to suspension, or in extreme cases, termination. If the allegation is criminal in nature, the case will be presented for prosecution. Other appropriate remedies include policy change and retraining.

ILLINOIS SENATE



Dan Kotowski

STATE SENATOR
28th DISTRICT

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June 5, 2015

Frank Kaminski
Chief of Police
City of Park Ridge Police Department
200 S. Vine Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Dear Chief Kaminski:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally congratulate you on your up-coming installation as the new President for the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP). I am sure that you, as well as your family, friends and fellow Park Ridge police officers, take tremendous pride in this extraordinary honor.

Throughout your tenure as the Chief of Police, Park Ridge residents have enjoyed the highest level of civic engagement and public safety. Your professionalism, and that of the officers serving under your command, has made our city a more community-oriented and welcoming place to live, work and visit, and I have every confidence that you will bring that same commitment to safeguarding the well-being of the general public to your new position with the ILACP.

On behalf of the residents of the 28th District, I would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication to civil service. I look forward to working with you in your new position, and please let me know if I can assist you in any way.

Congratulations again and best wishes for continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Dan Kotowski in black ink.

Dan Kotowski
State Senator - 28th District

Congratulations
& thank you
for all you
do!

350 S. Northwest Highway, Suite 300 ♦ Park Ridge, IL 60068 ♦ 847-656-5414 ♦ 847-656-5201 (fax)
e-mail: dan@senatorkotowski.com

RECYCLED PAPER • SOYBEAN INKS



Dear Sir or Madam,

Our records indicate you recently received a police service. We would like your feedback. Please take the time to complete this short survey and return it. The Park Ridge Police Department is committed to provide the best possible service to our community. Your opinion is important. Thank you for your response.

Frank J. Kaminski
Chief of Police

Thank this and you for every opportunity for thing PD does

1. What was the nature of your recent contact with the Park Ridge Police Department?

- ☒ Reported a problem *"Criminal damage to property"* ☐ Contacted about a problem ☐ Victim or Witness of a crime/incident
☐ Requested information ☐ Involved in/witnessed a vehicle crash ☐ Traffic Stop
☐ Crime prevention program ☐ Community contact ☐ Other: _____

2. Please check the following boxes, with whom you had contact:

- ☒ Police Officer ☐ Records Personnel ☐ Community Relations Officer ☐ 9-1-1 Dispatch Center ☐ Supervisor
☐ Detective ☐ Police Desk Personnel ☐ Community Service Officer ☐ Other personnel: _____

3. Please rate your overall contact with department personnel:

Excellent + ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A ☐

4. How would you rate the level of trust between the Park Ridge Police Department and the community:

Excellent + ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A ☐

5. How would you rate the overall performance of the department?

Excellent + ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ N/A ☐

6. Please share any comments on our priorities, what we have done well, or what we need to improve upon:

I hold our PRPD up as an ideal. While my experience as a 15 year resident is fortunately limited, in terms of having to "report" very much at all, it is plain to see the standard of excellence that is emblematic of the PD. Community outreach, prompt response time (I hear) and the kind of interaction that assures residents of the PD's signature presence.

7. What is your age? ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-34 ☐ 35-49 ☐ 50-65 ☐ Over 65

8. What is your gender? ☐ Male ☒ Female

9. Location of this service? ☐ Residence ☐ Business ☐ Traffic ☐ Other: _____

If necessary, may we contact you to address any concerns? Please list your name and telephone number below, and if you would like a copy of our periodic Community Relations Report, please include your E-Mail.

Name: Brian M. Hudzik Phone: 847/518-8976

E-Mail: Ballet3@sbglobal.net

Any additional comments:

As my 3/5/15 incident report taken by Officer Sanetra, Badge #146. Officer Sanetra was most professional informative and coherent throughout the time we spent to complete all particulars. In other words, he handled everything in a way that left all

Residents and non-residents alike can also sign up for the Police Department's information network, NIXLE. Participants can receive real time updates from the department about accidents causing congestion, other hazardous situations, crimes which recently occurred and more. Participants can sign up, FREE, at www.NIXLE.com and can decide if they want to receive notifications via text messaging, through email or both.

** possible questions answered. I place high value on such level of attention.*

I just of an on attempted break-in on my block. I called PD in a panic. Some how I may see it.

Hodge, Kimberly

From: Holly <hollylwenkel@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 2:43 PM
To: Hodge, Kimberly
Subject: RE: Ride to Washington and lunch with the chief

Hi, Please pass on our thanks to the Chief and Officer Evans and the intern who were the police escorts. The kids really enjoyed the presentation from the Chief and the question and answer with Officer Evans. This special treat with the police department was a great item for the charity auction as well so it was a win all around.

Thank You!
The Schneider Family

From: Hodge, Kimberly [mailto:khodge@parkridgepolice.org]
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 8:22 AM
To: 'Holly'
Subject: RE: Ride to Washington and lunch with the chief

Ms. Schneider,
We are all set for Friday. Officers were told to be at the house at approximately 11:15. Pizza scheduled to be delivered at 11:30 just before lunch at 11:40. Please be sure to provide boosters for Ellie and Alex.

If you have any questions, or if anything comes up tomorrow morning, please feel free to contact me.
Thank you,

Kim Hodge
Senior Administrative Assistant
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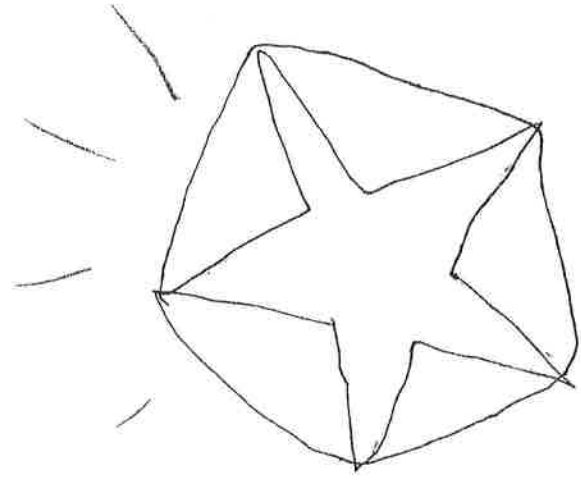
From: Holly [mailto:hollylwenkel@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 10:54 PM
To: Hodge, Kimberly
Subject: RE: Ride to Washington and lunch with the chief

Hi, just circling back on the confirmation for Friday. I think we had all the details when we spoke the week of the 13th except for the number of kids in the class (24). Just hoping to do a final confirmation that we are all set for Friday and confirm the pick up time at our house 916 S Hamlin. Was it 11:15? The kids are Ellie Schneider and Alex Czerwionka; we will be having lunch in Mrs Amelse's 2nd grade classroom with Lena Schneider and her class as well as Ellie and Alex.

Thanks!

Holly Schneider

To the Police Dept.
at Park Ridge

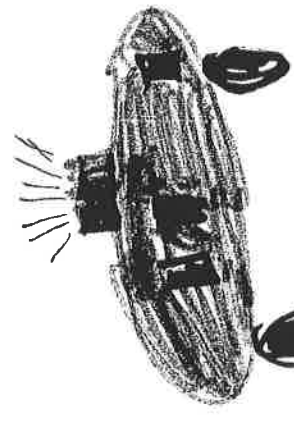


Police
Badge

From
Isabelle
Jack
Gianna
Bryson

Thank you for bringing us
To School in the Police car.
We will never forget that.
Thank you also for bringing
our class pizza. And talking
with our class.

Police
Car!



Wish
you
happy
birthday
Dad!