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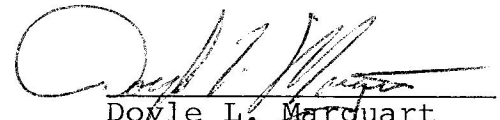
I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you for the valuable assistance two of your Troopers rendered to the Waterloo Police Department the last week of April, 1991. During this week, several youths caused extensive damage to motor vehicles, slashed numerous tires, smashed windows and committed several burglaries. Damages and larcenies amounted to over \$6000.

Later in the last week of April, Troopers Steven M. Kelley and Frank E. Schmitter apprehended and arrested four youths who were responsible for Criminal Mischief to a number of mailboxes outside the Village of Waterloo. The Troopers, knowing the type and amount of damage that had been done in the Village of Waterloo earlier in the week, questioned the youths as to their possible involvement. Satisfied that they were not involved, they went the next logical step in good investigative police work and suggested to the youths that any information they could come up with may be beneficial to them. The youths were released and subsequently returned to State Police Waterloo with the names of the persons responsible for the crimes in the Village of Waterloo. Troopers Schmitter and Kelley immediately contacted Officers of the Waterloo Police Department and advised them of the information. On Friday, April 26, 1991, Officers from the Waterloo Police Department arrested the four youths responsible for all the Criminal Mischief and Burglaries.

Troopers Schmitter and Kelley must be commended for the diligence they displayed in questioning and then obtaining vital information which they transmitted to the Waterloo Police Department in a timely fashion. This assisted in the identification and arrest of persons wanted for a large number of crimes. The quality of their workmanship speaks well towards their dedication to the law enforcement. They both represent the Division of State Police and the personnel at the Waterloo Station in a most honorable fashion. It also speaks well towards the cooperative relationship that exists between our law enforcement agencies.

I personally appreciate the assistance that Troopers Steven M. Kelley and Frank E. Schmitter provided to the Waterloo Police Department as well as all the general support the Division of State Police has always provided.

Sincerely,


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Chief of Police

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