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Investigator Steven M. Kelley
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Dear Investigator Kelley,

On December 8, 1998 you became involved in an investigation which dismantled a large scale stolen car operation which had been operating unchecked in Monroe, Ontario and Wayne Counties.

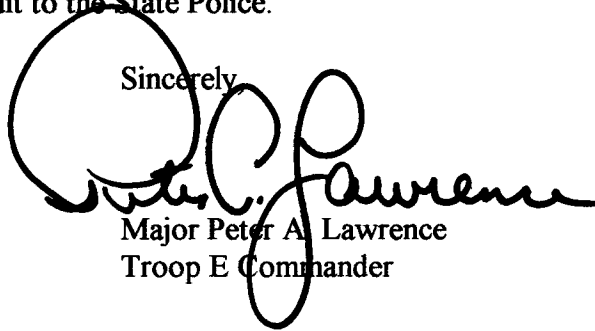
On December 4, 1998 Troop E Personnel developed a flyer which was sent to local car dealerships and resulted in the apprehension of a convicted car thief who was scouting yet another dealership for vehicles to steal.

At this point, the newly formed SIU AutoTheft Unit responded and this one arrest was developed into a case which led to the arrest of 5 individuals and the recovery of 21 vehicles worth over \$300,000.

Your efforts made this operation a success and generated tremendous positive media coverage for our agency.

Your continued hard work is a credit to the State Police.

Sincerely,



Major Peter A. Lawrence
Troop E Commander

Nice work Steve!