



## Letter of Award Chief's Citation Award

To: Officer Andres Valencia  
From: Craig N. Meidl - Chief of Police  
Date: February 8, 2019  
Re: Chief's Citation Award

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Chief of Police





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Chief of Police





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From: Craig N. Meidl - Chief of Police  
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Corporal Daniel,

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Chief of Police





## Letter of Award Chief's Citation Award

To: Officer Elijah Hayward  
From: Craig N. Meidl - Chief of Police  
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Re: Chief's Citation Award

Officer Hayward,

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To: Lieutenant Rich Meyer  
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To: Officer Brett Spring  
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