



## Letter of Award

To: Lt. Tracie Meidl  
From: Frank G. Straub, Ph.D. - Chief of Police  
Date: April 27, 2015  
Re: Chief's Citation Award

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