

To: Kyndrin Tenny

From: Frank G. Straub, Ph.D. - Chief of Police

Date: May 11, 2015

Re: Chief's Citation Award

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