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To: Assistant Chief Chris Crossen  
From: Sergeant David Saylor  
Re: 2022 Traffic Officer of the Year

In recognition of his unwavering commitment to upholding lawful conduct while ensuring public safety, we extend our heartfelt appreciation towards the esteemed recipient of the prestigious Traffic Officer of the Year Award. This individual's exemplary performance over the past year merits commendation beyond measure.

The selected awardee, identified as Officer Nicholas Hill, has repeatedly proven himself through his tireless efforts to maintain orderliness on Dalton's roads. His four-year experience further attests to his competence and expertise in managing complex scenarios involving vehicular transportation. Notably, during this period, he received accolades in both 2021 and now in 2022, highlighting his consistently outstanding service record.

Amongst many notable accomplishments, one cannot overlook Officer Hill's stance against drunk driving. By addressing many DUI-related offenses, he effectively deterred individuals from engaging in such dangerous behavior, safeguarding lives within the community. Furthermore, his relentless pursuit of speeding violators underscores his dedication to promoting adherence to traffic regulations, which could prevent severe injuries or loss of life due to high-speed collisions.

Officer Hill demonstrated exceptional proficiency in combating distracted driving – a pervasive issue plaguing modern society. With utmost diligence, he managed to stop numerous drivers from compromising their safety due to diverting attention away from the road, thus reinforcing the importance of focusing solely on driving tasks. Additionally, his involvement in enforcing occupancy protection rules exemplified his concern for passenger welfare, reflecting a holistic approach toward traffic management.

Beyond direct enforcement activities, Officer Hill played an integral role in educating the public about responsible driving practices. He actively participated in various events



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organized by the department, providing knowledge about traffic safety to audiences of diverse age groups. Such initiatives are crucial for fostering safer driving habits among motorists across all demographics.

Lastly, we express sincere gratitude for these efforts and wish him continued success in his future endeavors as a distinguished member of the police force.