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May 28, 2024

Bernice Kumnick
Dalton Police Department
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Dear Bernice,

I am writing to commend you for your outstanding work on March 24, 2024 while at an event where the near drowning of a three-year-old child was taking place. Your willingness and ability to remain calm and patient to help resolve the situation and protect the life of the child in distress as well as the well-being of other children present is an excellent example of meeting a citizen's needs in a time of distress. Your actions reinforce the values and mission of our department in that we aim every day to provide a safe environment with professional quality police service. I want to thank you again for your outstanding service to our community.

Best Regards,

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Detective Matthew Kumnick
Dalton Police Department
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Dear Detective Kumnick,

I am writing to commend you for your outstanding work while off-duty on March 24, 2024 at the scene of a near drowning involving a three-year-old child. Your willingness to act knowing there were likely life-threatening injuries and potential hazards are a great example of the professionalism and courage we provide for our community every day. Your actions reinforce the values and mission of our department in that we aim every day to provide a safe environment with professional quality police service. I want to thank you again for your outstanding service to our community.

Best Regards,

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Cliff Cason
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Award for
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Detective Matthew Kumnick

For your dedication and unselfish acts on March 24, 2024 that directly contributed to the preservation of human life. We are proud of you and your actions. You are a direct reflection of the pride we take in our profession and a great example of the selfless acts that our men and women take to help others.

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Officer Bruce Franks
Georgia Northwestern Technical College
Police Department

Dear Officer Franks,

I am writing to commend you for your outstanding work while off-duty on March 24, 2024 at the scene of a near drowning involving a three-year-old child. Your willingness to act knowing there were likely life-threatening injuries and potential hazards are a great example of the professionalism and courage we provide for our community every day. Your actions reinforce the values and mission of our profession in that we aim every day to provide a safe environment with professional quality police service. I want to thank you again for your outstanding service to our community and this family in their time of need.

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