



# CITY OF DILLINGHAM

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RE: Letter of Commendation

ACO Jamal Romie,

On May 30<sup>th</sup> at approximately 0818 hours a call was received regarding two loose dogs running near Airport Rd. in Dillingham, Alaska.

You responded and retrieved thirteen dogs on scene. Upon arrival to the animal shelter, you immediately began feeding, bathing and vaccinating the dogs. You advised Sgt. Nickels that you believed there were more dogs inside the residence.

After Sgt. Nickels received a warrant to search the suspect's residence, you and Sgt. Nickels were able to rescue six additional dogs, five of which were puppies approximately one-two weeks old. The animals were found in deplorable conditions and suffering from malnourishment. It was an urgent situation requiring that the animals be removed immediately.

You worked with Sgt. Nickels to effectively rescue nineteen dogs. Their lives were saved due to your efforts. You further worked with outside agencies to transport the animals and place the animals in safe care.

Your ability to effectively care for animals in a dire situation speaks highly of your professionalism and ability and brings credit to both yourself and this department. Thank you.

Tracy O'Malley  
Chief of Police

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