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Grand Rapids Police Department

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RE: Officer Greg Lease

Letter of Commendation

Chief Steve Schaar

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation of the diligence and swift response to a major incident that occurred in rural Itasca County on the evening of October 2nd, 2022. A male party called Itasca Dispatch and stated he wanted to end his life with a firearm. Soon after law enforcement arrived on scene and observed a male with a loaded firearm making preparations to end his life. With your agency's assistance this stressful and dangerous incident which transpired over several hours was concluded with a positive result for all parties involved.

This letter is gratitude for yourself and your agency for your bravery, and professionalism in this matter. Thank you for your duty to serve the citizens of Itasca County.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Weller".

Mark Weller

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