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Lake Forest Park Civil Service Commission
17425 Ballinger Way NE
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Commission,

The following individuals should be removed from the Lake Forest Park Police Department's July 31, 2025 Entry and Lateral Level Police Officer Eligibility Lists:

Entry Level:

- Aric Berger (did not pass background check process)
- Dakota Sheffield (did not pass background check process)
- Jamel Bowles (did not pass background check process)
- Marcus Hendricks (did not pass background check process)
- Jacob Hurd (withdrew application)
- Jason Moritz (did not pass background check process)
- Steven McCormack (withdrew application)

Lateral Level:

- Austin Gutwein (hired)
- Chase Holmes (hired)

Sincerely,

Mike Harden

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This letter was electronically sent