Dear Randolph Town Council Members,

My name is Officer Casey L'Italien and I've been a Police Officer with the town for ten and a half years. I grew up in Randolph and I enjoyed being able to give back to the community I'm from through my work in patrol over the years. Approximately a year and a half ago, things in my world drastically changed. I was assaulted twice while making an arrest at the Comfort Inn. I was shoved to the ground where my head was struck off of the pavement. As a result of this attack, I tore one of my carotid arteries at the base of my skull, suffered a concussion, and also a pseudoaneurysm. This traumatic brain injury was and still is very painful and has a great deal of lasting effects. From visual and auditory disturbances to facial paralysis and cognitive and neurological issues, this injury proves to be quite unforgiving.

The physical, mental, and emotional toll this has taken on not only me, but my family and those close to me is immense. The amount of time spent in different doctor's offices and hospitals far exceeds anything I'd ever hoped for in my life. The amount of tears cried about what happened and what will happen is also far greater than I'd ever wished for. This challenging time proves to be the most difficult experience I've been through to date. I'm grateful for those around me, including my hometown and the Randolph Police Department for stepping up to help an officer who is down. I sincerely thank you for your consideration regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Officer Casey L'Italien #113