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September 1, 2023

Santaquin City
275 West Main Street
Santaquin, UT 84655

Dear Mayor, City Manager, Police Chief & Fire Chief,

Subject: Sincere Gratitude for Your Heroic Response to the High School Shooter Situation

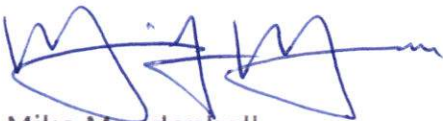
We are writing to express our deepest gratitude to you and your entire team of responders for your selfless actions during the high school active shooter situation in our City in late March.

It is difficult to express in words the immense gratitude we feel knowing that in such a moment of terror we had individuals like you who were prepared, trained, and ready to protect and safeguard our students, educators and community at large. Your courage in the face of danger serves as a shining example for all of us and highlights the true essence of heroism.

The trauma and fear experienced by everyone involved cannot be understated. Your support in the incident was invaluable. In times like these it is easy to lose faith in humanity but your actions helped increase it and reminded us that there are still individuals who are willing to risk their lives for the greater good. Your dedication to serving the community is inspiring and serves as a reminder of the noble profession you have chosen.

On behalf of the entire community, we express our heartfelt appreciation to you and every member of your response team for your courage, sacrifice and unwavering commitment to our safety. May you continue to be blessed with strength, courage and safety as you continue to protect and serve.

With deepest appreciation and warmest regards,



Mike Mendenhall,

Mayor



Seth Perrins,

City Manager