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## Letter of Commendation

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Police Officer Jason Longton  
8 Lincoln Mountain Road  
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Dear Officer Longton:

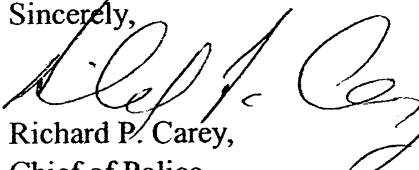
Between May 14, 2002, and today's date you have made sixteen marihuana/drug arrests as a result of vehicle stops. I am writing this commendation to thank you for your outstanding contribution to law enforcement in the Glens Falls region. I also want to applaud you for an effort that is in the very best fulfilment of our Mission Statement.

We know that aggressive vehicle and traffic enforcement is not only the right thing to do, it is excellence in law enforcement. Aggressive traffic enforcement however is only one prong of the effort, as you have discovered, it is important to "look beyond the ticket". Your results are what happens when we take the extra few moments to look for other violations.

We can show statistically that in municipalities where there is aggressive traffic law enforcement, incidents of other crime goes down as well. It is clear then that your outstanding effort is making a difference to positively affect the quality of life in Glens Falls.

Thank you again for your incredible contribution. I am proud to say that you are a member of the Glens Falls Police Department.

Sincerely,

  
Richard P. Carey,  
Chief of Police

cc: Mayor Robert Regan  
Glens Falls Board of Public Safety  
Glens Falls Common Council  
Sgt. William Valenza  
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