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Subject: A thank you

Chief Turano,

I wanted to let you know that an Officer Avila (spelling?) was so kind in helping me find an address on Butterfield Road yesterday. My car navigation system could not pinpoint the location and Google maps on my phone did not seem to be helpful. When I spotted the officer at a traffic stop near Frontage Road and Rt. 59 about 2:30 p.m., I requested help after he completed the stop. Not only did he find the address with Google maps on my phone, but he offered to lead me there. When I suggested that he had more important things to do, he replied that helping me was important at that moment. Wow!

Since law enforcement is often criticized, I wanted you to know about his kindness and helpfulness, no doubt a tribute to the leadership in the Warrenville Police Department. That deserves a very big thank you.

Sincerely,

Marianne Fasano

P.S. I heard him call in my license number before he approached my vehicle. That was a little unnerving but I expect that is routine protocol. Protect himself and the public. Since no mention was made, I believe he did not receive any adverse information.

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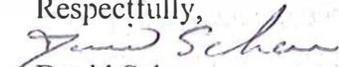
Chief Turano,

I would like to thank you and the members of the Warrenville Police Department for your department's assistance during our drug arrest on Thursday December 29, 2016. During this incident a subject that was observed having an argument in the lot of the 7 - 11 was approached and eventually became non-compliant. At the same time our department had been dispatched to a battery at a local liquor establishment leading our on-duty supervisor to request assistance from Warrenville. Unfortunately, before responding units could arrive the subject began to fight with our officer in an attempt to escape the scene of the contact. Officer's Puchalski and Romero arrived on scene; however the suspect continued to resist. Both Officers immediately moved in to assist Officer DeWitt and eventually took the suspect into custody. During that time Officer Puchalski and Officer Romero's professionalism were of tremendous assistance.

It was extremely unfortunate that the offender continued to actively resist police efforts to secure him in a squad and transport him to the police station, during which time Officer Puchalski was exposed to the offender's bodily fluids requiring him to eventually be examined at Central DuPage Hospital. Officer Puchalski's ability to remain calm and handle the situation appropriately is a credit to both him and the Warrenville Police Department. I am thankful that Officer Puchalski was cleared to return to duty with no lasting impact from this offender's actions. Based on his actions the subject was charged with three felony counts of aggravated battery along with felony counts of possession of a controlled substance, and criminal damage to government property.

Please pass along my gratitude to Officer's Puchalski and Romero for their assistance on this call. I would also like to thank Sergeant Melvin for allowing them to assist Officer DeWitt. I and the members of the Winfield Police Department look forward to assisting the Warrenville Police Department whenever and wherever needed.

Respectfully,

  
David Schar