

Dane,

Thank you for taking the time to pass on your appreciation of the officers' performance and the Sausalito Police Department. Professionalism and courtesy should be used for all policing interactions, even for events that have negative legal ramifications for people. I will share your correspondence with the involved officers and their sergeant to reinforce their good performance as well as a positive example for all police employees. Thanks again and see you soon.

Scott Paulin, Chief of Police

From: Dane Faber
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Chief Scott Paulin
Subject: Police Courtesy

Hi Scott,

It was nice to see you yesterday, Scott, and I promised you a note regarding a police incident two nights ago that occurred right outside my house. I was awakened by voices and the running engine(s) of a car and I opened the front gate to see what was going on. It was 1:30am and frankly, I was irritated that I had been awakened. When I saw two Sausalito officers questioning a man, I headed back toward my gate, but overheard a couple of sentences by both the obviously drunken man and by the officers. I was immediately struck by how patient, courteous and pleasant the officers were with this obviously drunk immigrant man. Clearly the man was about to be arrested but I just could imagine how he might have been treated had he been anywhere else than Sausalito. It made me proud that these officers were so professional and such fine representatives of our town. I wish I had been able to recognize the officers, but didn't want to interfere in any way. I congratulate you for the role I know you have played in training these officers and sensitizing them to the ways of enlightened police work.

Sincerely,

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