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Mr. Frank E. Rodgers
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Dear Mr. Rodgers:

As I assumed the helm of the Edison Police Department last year, I immediately noted that the department's efforts to achieve Accreditation had been lackluster and nearly a year had already gone by. Recognizing both the importance of this process and the inherent difficulty of it, I knew I needed professionals with keen insight into the process if EPD was to have any chance of succeeding in the time remaining.

My research into this realm identified one and only one consultant group with the extraordinary and specific requirements needed to get the job done and done right. As you well know, it was the RODGERS Group. You and your group of driven professionals spearheaded EPD's efforts to fast-track the process. As a result, EPD succeeded in achieving statewide recognition under the Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies.

This would not have been possible without your assistance, which we were able to reasonably afford by funding it with Asset Forfeiture money at no expense to our taxpayers. The money Accreditation will save us in insurance rates and liability protection will be the gift that keeps on giving to those taxpayers.

I thank you for your tireless involved efforts. I thank you for standing by and "holding our hand" as we went through the process and I thank you for your professionalism.

Sincerely,

Brian Collier
Director of Police

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