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Mr. Frank Rodgers  
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Dear Mr. Rodgers,

On behalf of the Hazlet Township Police Department I would like to extend our appreciation for the effort put forth by THE RODGERS GROUP in assisting our department in achieving Accreditation. I attended the commission review hearing yesterday in Princeton where a unanimous vote by the commission members awarded the accreditation status to our department.

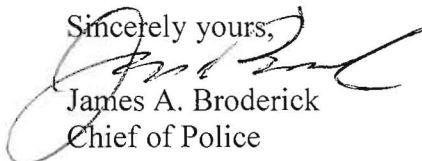
As you are aware, the Hazlet Township Police Department started on the road toward accreditation several years ago. Not fully realizing both the time and the effort that would need to be devoted to the process, we attempted to undertake the project on our own. Officers assigned to the project also had other duties to attend to, and as we are only a mid-size department those other duties often were a priority. In addition, the loss of officers through attrition that were not replaced did little to help matters.

In late 2009 we contracted with your firm to assist us to achieve accreditation. You promised that we would be there within a year. Considering we had our on-site inspection in October 2010, you kept that promise. We couldn't have done it without you and your staff. Please convey my thanks to the members of your staff.

I would be remiss if I did not single out Mr. Mike Rogers for his guidance. We were fortunate to have Mike assigned as our project manager. His knowledge of what was necessary to obtain accreditation cannot be understated. He was a regular fixture in our building, and he became a valued confidant and friend to both myself and my command staff. There is no doubt in my mind that we would not have achieved accreditation without the efforts of Mike Rogers.

I look forward in working with your staff in the future as we intend to use your firm in the continuing process toward re-accreditation.

Sincerely yours,



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