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Director
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please let me take this opportunity to pass on the thanks of the City of Sweet Home and specifically the Sweet Home Police Department for the services and support rendered by you and your staff during the Annual Oregon Jamboree in August of last year.

The Oregon Jamboree hosted over 18,000 people each day of the three day event. This in essence doubles the size of our community and places a significant strain on our public safety personnel.

The Threat Assessment that has been prepared by the Criminal Justice Division regarding the Oregon Jamboree provides an in depth look at potential safety concerns associated with the event. The Threat Assessments are an important part of our operational planning.

Your willingness to provide equipment, manpower and the professional assistance to further enhance the safety of the community and event patrons is invaluable. The surveillance camera system that you and your technicians install yearly provides a 360 degree view of the event grounds. With the system in place we were able to monitor the grounds, the crowd and in several instances ongoing issues that needed immediate attention from Law Enforcement personnel.

Our community and the State are fortunate to have an organization such as yours that is willing to respond and provide invaluable equipment and experience for the common good of all.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff W. Lynn".

Jeff W. Lynn
Chief of Police