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The Honorable Mary Sennett
Mayor, Village of Skaneateles
26 Fennell Street
Skaneateles, New York 13152

Dear Mayor Sennett,

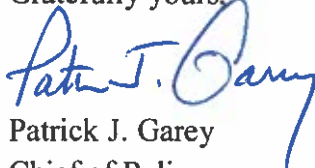
On behalf of the members of the Endicott Police Department, I extend my gratitude to the Village of Skaneateles for your heartwarming reception as we dealt with the loss of our brother, Patrol Officer Sean Ahern, whose funeral mass was held at St. Mary of the Lake and who was interred in Lakeview Cemetery.

The support we received in Skaneateles was overwhelming. From the simple gesture of providing coffee to police officers that came to pay their respects, to citizens lining the streets in respectful mourning for an officer who served in a community an hour away, your kindness was evident.

I would like to specifically recognize and thank Police Chief Scott Heggelke and Patrol Officers Michael Kurgan and Michael Strangeway for their assistance during the escort of Patrol Officer Ahern to Gray's Funeral Home and with the traffic control, planning, and implementation of the funeral detail. I would also be remiss if I did not extend my thanks to Director of Municipal Operations, Tom Posella, and each of the members of your Department of Public Works. Their assistance providing directions and traffic control in the cemetery to ensure everyone made it graveside for Patrol Officer Ahern's interment ceremony was truly remarkable and unexpected.

I cannot adequately express the tremendous feeling of support that the members of the Endicott Police Department felt from your community during our time of sorrow. The acts of kindness in welcoming us and the respect they provided Patrol Officer Ahern will never be forgotten and should make you proud to be the Mayor of such an outstanding community.

Gratefully yours,


Patrick J. Garey
Chief of Police

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