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September 25th 2014

Chief Shawn Ledford
King County Sheriff's Office
Shoreline Precinct
1206 North 185th Street
Shoreline, WA. 98133

Dear Chief Ledford

On September 24th 2014, the Skagit County Sheriff's Office investigated a case, in which a two year old child was forcibly taken by his father, from a residence and the father had made threats to harm both the mother and child. The possible destination for the suspect was within the City of Shoreline. After the Amber Alert was initiated, a Shoreline citizen contacted the Skagit County Sheriff's Office with information on the suspect vehicle and location, at approximately the same time the Shoreline Police were receiving similar tips. Plain Clothes Detectives and Shoreline Deputies were able to locate the suspect with the child and your deputies were able to take the suspect into custody without incident and assisted in returning the small child to his mother. In addition, your team assisted our team in the follow up investigation.

We greatly appreciate the professional response of your detectives and deputies during this critical incident and we thank you for your assistance as the investigation continued.

Please extend our gratitude to:

Sergeant Todd Miller, Sergeant Luis Caballero, Detective Brett Davis, Detective Chris Kieland, Deputy Leona Obstler, Deputy Julie Blessum, Deputy Valerie Kelly, Deputy Richard Cooper, Deputy Joshua Holmes and Detective Jason Stanley

Sincerely,

Will Reichardt, Sheriff

by: *Don McDermott*

Don McDermott, Chief Criminal Deputy