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**Subject:** FW: Commendation for Leona Obstler  
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All,

A nice email from a Lynwood resident regarding the professional, courteous conduct of Officer Obstler. Thanks Leona for the way you represent Shoreline PD!

Shawn V. Ledford

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**From:** Margie Snodgrass [<mailto:margiesnodgrass@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 29, 2014 9:23 AM  
**To:** Sheriff  
**Subject:** Commendation for Leona Obstler

To Whom it May Concern:

I have been intending to write a commendation for a couple of months for your officer, Leona Obstler. In a period of time when police officers are spoken of in such degrading, derogatory ways, I want to commend this police officer for her professional and appropriate behavior toward me.

A couple of months ago, she needed to stop me to inform me of something concerning my vehicle of which I was unaware. She approached me in a totally professional, yet unthreatening manner and informed me of something I needed to take care of. I was totally taken aback at her genuine manner. She did not lack authority, but she treated me as a human being, with dignity and respect. Police officers like her should receive praise for their integrity. It gives me great confidence in the great majority of police officers who daily put their lives on the line. Keep up the good work of finding women (and men) such as Leona Obstler to protect the community.

Sincerely,

Margaret Sara Snodgrass

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