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February 4, 2015

Chief Shawn Ledford
Shoreline Police Department
1206 N. 185 St.
Shoreline WA 98133

Re: Shoreline PD case 15-019133, Assist to Edmonds Police Department on January 20, 2015.

Dear Chief Ledford:

On January 17, 2015, Edmonds Police investigated a robbery and a serious injury assault with a knife outside of a pizza restaurant in the 22900 block of SR 99. After committing these crimes, the male suspect fled from the scene. Edmonds detectives were able to establish the identity of the suspect and probable cause for arrest. Detectives learned that the suspect frequented a pawn shop in the city of Shoreline, and were able to obtain video from the pawn shop on January 20, depicting the suspect's visit to the shop just three hours earlier that same day.

Our detective contacted your department at shift change, video in-hand. A capture tool produced an excellent still image of the suspect. Your officers were very enthusiastic as they left the briefing, setting out to locate the suspect. Less than six hours later, our suspect was located by your officers, resisting their attempt to take him into custody. However, he was successfully placed under arrest without injury to any party, and a knife suspected as the instrument of the robbery/assault was recovered from the suspect's person.

This investigation demonstrated excellent cooperation between our two police departments. Through the diligence and determination of your members, a violent suspect was taken into custody in a very timely manner, and evidence was recovered at the same time.

Please pass along our thanks to Sergeant Paul Klein, Officer David Vincent, Officer David Brady, Officer Benjamin Emmons, Officer Peter Batt, Officer Justin Kristofferson, and to Officer Val Kelly. We very much appreciate their assistance!!

Best regards,

EDMONDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief of Police