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To: Sergeant Matt Hayen
From: Sheriff Marty Kelly
RE: Letter of appreciation

Sergeant Hayen,

I wanted to personally thank you and recognize the outstanding work you continue to do as our Training Sergeant.

I recently received the message below from the Minnesota POST Board, and it speaks volumes about your diligence, organization, and commitment to excellence. Out of 396 law enforcement agencies in Minnesota, Goodhue County is the only agency where every officer eligible for renewal has completed every required course. That accomplishment does not happen by accident.

Your attention to detail, proactive approach, and consistent follow-through ensure that our staff remain compliant, well-trained, and positioned at the forefront of professional standards. This level of performance reflects extremely well on our office and reinforces the high expectations we set for ourselves.

Thank you for the pride you take in this role and for the impact your work has across the entire organization. It is noticed, it is appreciated, and it makes a difference.

Thank you,

Sheriff Marty Kelly

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Via Email dated 1-14-2026

Sheriff Kelly -

I wanted to take a moment to sincerely thank you and your training sergeant. If POST gave me gold stars to hand out – you guys would receive one! 😊

I am currently sending a standardized renewal outreach email to all departments, and at this time, yours is the **only** department I have identified where all officers eligible for renewal have completed every required course.

The attention to compliance and training requirements is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your diligence and cooperation.

Jessi Knowles – **Continuing Education Credit Coordinator**



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