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September 12, 2001

Dear Jim,

On Tuesday, September 11, 2001 the United States of America was viciously attacked by unknown terrorists. The devastation that took place was monumental. Nothing, I pray to God, will ever compare to the magnitude of yesterdays events. We can certainly imagine now what the citizens of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii went through during their day in history.

The immediate, spontaneous response from Orange County Sheriff's Department Reserve Division members was, at the very least, spectacular! I started receiving phone calls as early as 0615 hours. This was just minutes after the attack. This truly shows the level of dedication our reservists have.

Yesterday, we were asked to supplement multiple divisions with assignments, which were paramount, however, admittedly, some were boring, tedious, and a bit lonely. However, everyone, with few exceptions, demonstrated the level of resolve, dedication, loyalty and sacrifice our Deputies possess.

I have already been approached by Division Commanders, EOC Lieutenants, and sworn regulars voicing accolades regarding the professionalism, cooperativeness, steadfast attentiveness, but most of all the seriousness with which the Reserve Deputies did their job!

On behalf of Assistant Sheriff Haidl, Captain Gushard, both Sergeants Moreno and Lovelady, and most sincerely myself, our heartfelt thanks for the hours you donated and the superlative performance you provided on the day America was attacked. Thank you and God bless us all!

Respectfully yours,

Lt. Stephen D. Fauchier

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