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Rocky J. Pipkin, CEO  
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Dear Mr. Pipkin:

Thank you for your comments commending Lieutenant Doug Puder and his staff for their assistance in a recent case involving the death of a young mother. It is always a pleasure to learn of the professional demeanor and service provided by our employees. You can be assured that the involved personnel will be apprised of your comments.

Thank you for taking the time to express your appreciation. Through our agencies' mutual efforts, we were able to bring closure to this tragic accident.

If we may be of any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. M. Rotondo".

F. M. ROTONDO  
Assistant Chief  
Central Division

cc: Lieutenant Doug Puder