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To: The Evanston Police Department

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a current participant in the Citizen Police Academy. I truly enjoy this tremendous program, and look forward to each week's presentation.

Despite being a lifelong resident, I had no idea of the high level of accomplishment and credential within our police force, and how innovative the Department has been through the years. More about this and how to bring this message to the community in the evaluation when the program comes to a close.

The purpose of this letter is to commend Officer Kevin Jacobs, the officer on my Ride-Along during the March 30th night shift.

Kevin was welcoming from the first minute, started off describing the equipment, and then spent the next five plus hours answering what must have seemed like hundreds of questions, all the while doing his job. It amazed me what he observed, and was impressive as he processed for me the where? what?, how?, why?, and who?, of his observation. In addition, his knowledge of the law was obvious.

As I expect that most all of Evanston police officers are impressive, I want to especially acknowledge Kevin for his responsiveness to my non-stop questions, and praise him for his tone and pleasant yet authoritative demeanor while confronting those on the street. I can't say enough about how enjoyable it was to spend the time chatting with and observing Kevin.

Also, I want to add that everyone I came in contact with from the Department was also friendly and helpful, including the front desk personnel, patrol sergeant, and other field officers.

It is certainly a privilege to participate in the Citizen Police Academy, and to be able to participate in the Ride-Along.

Thanks to everyone.

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