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Chief Frank Kaminski
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Dear Chief Kaminski: **OFFICER KYLE BENOIT**

On behalf of the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy, I wish to thank you for allowing Officer Kyle Benoit to join our staff as a supervisor for the Basic Academy Class 07-01. Kyle and his fellow supervisor, Will Mitchell from the Lombard Police Department were committed to ensuring the success of this class.

Both supervisors brought the class members together as a "team" to successfully complete the training program. Kyle and Will worked harmoniously and effectively with each other and communicated the spirit of the class motto "**HONORED TO SERVE.**"

One of the many responsibilities of a class supervisor is preparing the oral and written evaluations for each recruit. Kyle took this task very seriously; his evaluations were objective, fair and comprehensive. Some members of Class BA-07-01 presented the supervisors with some disciplinary issues. Officer Benoit demonstrated to me that he is willing to confront individuals who do not comply with the rules and understands that, as a supervisor, he would be responsible for ensuring compliance with the rules and regulations. Kyle always took a sincere interest in insuring that an optimum learning environment was established and maintained.

Both supervisors were here early each day and stayed until all Academy functions were totally finished. Members of the Academy staff felt that they were among the more diligent supervisors in carrying out their responsibilities.

Both supervisors were evaluated by the recruits. Recruits described Kyle, "He knew when to be stern and when to have fun with us." "These are two men who I feel I could call in 15 years with a problem and they would still help out." "Supervisor Benoit was always willing to help me; he pushed us to become better." "Great mentor, I know it sounds silly, but when I see my self in ten years I hope I can be just like him."

I personally believe that this experience has helped prepare Officer Benoit to become a future supervisor in your department.

Again, thank you for allowing Kyle to participate in our program as a Class Supervisor for Basic Academy Class BA 07-01.

You continued support of SLEA is important to our success.

William J. Lawler
Director



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