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Mr. Willis,

In an age of technology, speed, and production, I hope this letter finds you in a place that you can slow down and take a moment to absorb the *full extent of gratitude* I hope to express now. Although this is just a simple letter, it delivers genuine thanks from each of us here at the Atoka Police Department.

Our officers strive to provide the best service to each and every one of the residents in our community, as well as the countless visitors, with whom they come in contact. In a world where the police profession is constantly scrutinized and where we are painted in a not-so-positive light, it is reassuring and comforting to know that we continue to be supported and appreciated for our efforts.

Your grant of the 22 medical kits that were awarded to us were well received by the staff and officers. It is profoundly generous, heartwarming, and a true sign of how you show care and support for our officers and our community. I can assure you that the officers have appreciated your thoughtfulness as I see them carrying on their person everywhere.

Your support is the reason we are reaching *more* people, touching *more* lives, and creating a *lasting* impact in this place we call home.

Fraternally,

  
Anthony W. Rudolph  
Chief of Police