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Dear Chief Maplethorpe,

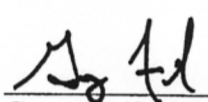
On April 2, 2006 officers from the Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Department responded to a disturbance involving a subject possibly armed with a knife. Subsequently paramedics from your agency responded as well.

After arriving at the scene one of our officers encountered a subject that was later determined to be a diagnosed schizophrenic. During a routine "pat down" of this subject our officer was attacked. Without hesitation and with no regard there own personal safety, paramedics Dan Skidds, Paul Willen and Jared Dolan came to the officers assistance and helped in subduing the suspect.

Without there quick and decisive response the outcome of this situation may have had a drastically different outcome.

On behalf of the Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Department and Officer Richard Burke I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to your agency and paramedics Dan Skidds, Paul Willen and Jared Dolan.

Sincerely,



George Filenko
Chief of Police

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Mayor
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