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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Mr. Andrew Massimilian
8 West Stone Road
Newburgh, NY 12550

Dear Mr. Massimilian,

On Thursday, July 9, 2015, you were a patron in the Home Depot Store, located in Newburgh, NY. You observed two males steal string trimmers from the store, and observed them leave the area in a green Dodge Durango with Connecticut license plates. You contacted 911 and subsequently observed and reported this vehicle on I-87 southbound in the Town of Tuxedo. A member of the New York State Police, Trooper David Ruderfer, was able to stop and detain the occupants based upon your observations.

Subsequent to a police investigation, two occupants of the vehicle were arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property. In addition, it was determined that the suspects were involved in other larcenies in both New York and Connecticut.

Your willingness to get involved as a citizen is admirable. You were directly responsible for ending a wave of larcenies and your assistance is appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Major Evelyn P. Mallard
Troop Commander – Troop T