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TO: CITIZENS OF GEARHART, PAST AND PRESENT

FROM: CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: THANK YOU

I want to thank all the citizens who have supported me and the police department throughout my career. Without you my job would have been much more difficult. Citizens who understand that law enforcement does not create the laws but have to find a balanced way of enforcing them, you are very important to us in law enforcement. I truly believe that you can help keep Gearhart a beautiful place. Not by being part of the problem but being part of the solution is how we all move forward.

I have one request before I end my tour of duty and that is, support Sgt. Ian Brown. He has a difficult job to do, not only because he will be the only full-time law enforcement officer for the time being. But also, because law enforcement's role within today's society has become more difficult. I will support him anyway that I am able to. I may not wear a law enforcement uniform after today, but I will continue to support law enforcement. Support the Blue.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey T. Bowman
Chief of Police