



Palmer
Independent School District

Alan R. Oakley, *Superintendent*

April 15, 2009

Lance Anglin, Mayor
City of Palmer
Palmer, Texas 75152

Re: Commendation Regarding Palmer Police Department

Mayor,

Recently, a burglary occurred at Palmer ISD. Once the burglary was discovered, Chief Zaidle was contacted and, within hours, much of the property had been recovered. I want you to know how pleased I am with the level of professionalism of the Chief and the Officers I have had the opportunity to work with.

I am in the unique position of understanding what it means to "Protect and Serve" in a community. My 15 years in law enforcement at the Patrol level as well as serving as a Chief tells me that Palmer P.D. appears to be doing it right. I can only address the level of service the School District receives from the Police Department and it is excellent.

I have expressed my confidence in the Palmer Police Department to the Palmer ISD Board of Trustees. They are aware of the good rapport between the Police Department and the School District. The traffic direction needs are being regularly met and your officers are visible in and around the school.

The spirit of cooperation with all City Departments has been excellent. We usually have more direct contact with the Police and Fire Departments and the response time and professionalism of both is sincerely appreciated.

Please pass my sincere appreciation to the City Administrator and to the Chief for their efforts to make Palmer a safe place for our children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Alan R. Oakley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end. It is positioned above the printed name and title of the signatory.

Alan R. Oakley
Superintendent of Schools