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## LETTER OF COMMENDATION

**To: Detective James Hoover**

**From: Chief Timothy Bent**

**Date: October 4, 2013**

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Detective Hoover, it is my privilege to recognize and more importantly thank you for your recent investigatory work involving illegal drug operations in the Town of Webster. As a direct result of your tireless efforts, several arrests and seizures were made both on the Federal and State level.

Specifically, on September 20, 2013 you assisted in the execution of three search warrants within the Town of Webster. Several law enforcement agencies were involved including Federal, State and Local Police. Your expertise and experience during the execution of these search warrants were evident to all that were present. Through your efforts, four (4) individuals were charged with various drug distribution offenses, and several seizures, to include a half of kilo of cocaine, were made.

As the result of a lengthy investigation, on September 25, 2013 you again assisted in the execution of search warrants in the Towns of Webster, Paxton, Leicester, Douglas, and the City of Worcester. As a direct result of your investigation several marijuana grow houses were shut down, and several arrests and seizures were made.

Once again, I commend you for your dedication and efforts. Your knowledge and experience is an asset, not only to the Town of Webster, but also to the surrounding communities in Worcester County.

From the shores of  
*Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg*