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To: Director's Office

Attn: Office of Public Affairs
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From: Omaha

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Case ID #: 188A-HQ-C1243327 - *1662*
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Title: DIRECTOR'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD
2006 COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT

Synopsis: Omaha Division's nomination of Lieutenant [redacted]
Omaha Police Department, for the Director's Community Leadership
Award.

Reference: 188A-HQ-C1243327 Serial 1612

Enclosure(s): Copy and diskette

Details: SAC Omaha highly recommends Lieutenant [redacted]
Omaha Police Department (OPD), for the Director's Community
Leadership Award for 2006. The following support this
nomination:

[redacted] Lieutenant, Omaha Police Department,
Omaha, Nebraska, has been a key member of the department since
1984. During Lt. [redacted] productive career, he has held key
positions in the patrol, traffic, and tactical units of the
department. Lt. [redacted] currently provides critical leadership
to the OPD Emergency Response Unit (SWAT) and the Omaha Bomb
Squad.

Since 2001, Lt. [redacted] has been an integral partner to
the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force. Lt. [redacted] has enabled
the FBI to integrate national counterterrorism priorities into
the public service focus of the OPD.

Lt. [redacted] current position, Commander of the Omaha
Bomb Squad and Emergency Response Unit, made him the logical OPD

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manager to coordinate the Omaha metropolitan area's planning and response to the annual National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) World Series. Lt. [] working with the NCAA, Omaha city officials, and venue management, headed the Steering Committee which established the site security, public safety, crisis, and consequence management protocols, which were implemented flawlessly during the 10 day event.

With the emergence of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) National Response Plan, Lt. [] identified areas within the Omaha metropolitan region's response capabilities that required attention. Lt. [] facilitated the formation of a DHS Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Region, comprised of municipal, county, and state law enforcement and public service agencies. Lt. [] experience, leadership, and vision enabled the Omaha UASI Region to successfully draft and receive a DHS grant which was utilized to address the deficiencies identified by Lt. []

This UASI grant was the catalyst needed to transform Lt. [] strategic vision into a functional and validated communications integration plan. Lt. [] defined achievable goals and measurable objectives which have been exercised and evaluated by the DHS. Lt. [] steadfast efforts toward these goals and objectives were recognized by DHS with the enhancement of the Omaha Region UASI grant for fiscal year 2007, while other regions were being reduced.

Lt. [] professionalism, dedication, and leadership set him apart from his peers and truly define the person who should receive the Director's Community Leadership Award.

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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OPA is requested to review the Omaha Division's submission of Lieutenant [REDACTED] to receive the Director's Community Leadership Award.

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Director's Community Leadership Award 2006

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