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HON. BRIAN D. BURNS, County Judge

January 10, 2013

Sheriff Richard Devlin, Jr.
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Dear Sheriff Devlin:

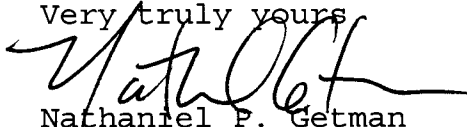
I want to thank your Department for the great treatment my Experiences in Criminal Justice class from Hartwick College received on our tour on January 8.

From the initial setup with Sergeant Pierce through the entire tour, we were made to feel welcome. Sergeants Sheldon and Butler went to great lengths to explain jail operations and answer questions. Although everyone we encountered, including the Jail Nurse and the 9-1-1 Operators, was extremely gracious, I also want to acknowledge Officers Vanderwerker and Prostack for their accommodation of the students. Finally, Undersheriff Allison gave an energetic and interesting presentation to the students and was also eager to answer questions in a thoughtful way.

The students and I appreciate, and now understand better, the difficulties of everyone working in the Public Safety Building and appreciate their dedicated efforts in carrying out those duties.

Thank you, and your entire Department, for giving us access.

Very truly yours


Nathaniel P. Getman
Court Attorney