

Letter of Appreciation, Eatontown, NJ

Sgt. Garibaldi,

I would like to take this opportunity to express to you how pleased we are to know that the LESO Program is back in effect. We had recently acquired four HUMVEES and outfitted them for service within our agency. Just this past Wednesday morning, we were able to put these HUMVEES to use in the field. Late Tuesday into the early morning hours of Wednesday, our area received several inches of rain in a short period of time causing serious flooding problems in various areas throughout town. Our officers had deployed two of our HUMVEES during the rainstorm to allow for access into these areas in the event that there were any public safety issues.

At 0256hrs, officers were dispatched to State Highway 35 and Clinton Avenue for a motorist who became stranded in flowing flood waters that were approximately 3 feet deep. The capabilities of the HUMVEES allowed for an easy extraction of the motorist from the flooded area with no injuries to the motorist or personnel.

This agency appreciates the time and effort that you and your office provides to this agency in assisting with obtaining equipment through the LESO Program. As a law enforcement agency, public safety is our primary concern. Having a resource such as the LESO Program to obtain various equipment to help achieve our goal has become very beneficial. We look forward to the continued cooperation and assistance from your office.

Although no photographs or video were taken during the incident, I have attached a photo of one of our HUMVEES that has been put into service and was used during this incident.

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