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Subject: Above and Beyond

Chief Hobley-Burney,

Good evening! I just wanted to share my story with you. My Brother was flown down to Florida from GA by Stuart Detox Facility. He got there and was misinformed. He felt he couldn't afford their help and he thought he would only be gone a week or two and come home. They wanted to keep him 25 days. So after they gave out medication for the day, he became more anxious. So he checked himself out. Again, they had already given him medication and they still dropped him off at the Loves Travel Stop, to catch a Greyhound.

So he was disoriented and lost in an unknown city with no money or family. He called me scared and unsure of how he was going to get home. He was hiding under a transfer truck from the rain because the bus office was closed. I tried to get him to go back, but he wanted to come home. Many calls missed and text that were illegible, I finally got the information out of him and the gas station attendant; I needed to book his bus ticket. Then I realized I had 4 hours to keep him put. I tried texting him and calling him

multiple times make sure he stayed put. Then after a shift change at the gas station he made the mistake of asking about his bus. They had no information so he thought that meant his bus was not coming. So he hit the streets again. When I called to check on him, he was walking on the interstate. I reminded him of his bus ticket and asked him to walk back to the gas station to wait for the bus. He told me he was about to pass out so I quickly sent him the address of the Gas Station again. Then I couldn't get a hold of him for over an hour. Which as you can imagine, we were extremely worried. Especially because he was not through with the detox part of the rehab and we were worried he may have a heart attack or pass out in the road or worse. So we called your department for help. Not but a few minutes after calling I received a call from A/Sgt. Willis Tumblin. He was very calm and polite. He collected the information about my brother... like what he could be wearing, height, descriptions, etc. Then I sent him pictures, my brothers phone number, and information via text. Not too much later he called me to let me know they found him and he was missing his bag with his phone. Sgt. Tumblin and Officer Colvin continued to look for his bag because I was concerned that he needed his phone to show his bus ticket, that I bought him. They were unable to locate his bag or his phone. So Sgt. Tumblin, quickly contacted me back to get me to email him the tickets so he could print them for my brother. I was so impressed with the leaps and bounds beyond their normal call of duty, that these officers were willing to do to help my brother and our family. Sgt. Tumblin and Officer not only did all of that but they waited with my brother to ensure he got on the bus and headed home. This will always be remembered. I will

never forget the great effort put forth by your officers tonight and the sense of relief they gave me and my family, knowing my brother was finally safe and in good hands.

These officers deserve recognition for the excellence and patience!

A/Sgt. W. Tumblin badge#8619 & Officer Colvin badge #8698

Sincerely,

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