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Pastor Raymond Lankford
2580 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland, CA. 94612

Dear Pastor Lankford:

I want to take this opportunity to advise you of the outstanding work Pastor Jasper Lowery and his outreach team is doing in West Oakland. As you know, many areas in West Oakland are plagued gun violence and other crimes; police efforts alone have not been successful in making these areas a safer place. The outreach work provided by Pastor Lowery and his team is an important tool in the City's efforts to reduce crime.

The police department has established a strong working relationship with Pastor Lowery and his team. Outreach workers have attended police lineups and respond to areas marred by shootings and other violence on a routine basis. I have also received several compliments from community members regarding the positive impact of Pastor Lowery and his team.

Please convey to Pastor Lowery and his team my appreciation for their efforts: They are making a significant difference in the West Oakland community.

Sincerely,

Anthony G. Toribio
Captain of Police
Patrol Division, Area One
Oakland Police Department