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Fire Chief Steve Parker Farmers Branch Fire Department 13333 Hutton Drive Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

Dear Chief Parker:

I'm at a loss for words to express my thanks to you, Wendi Kimpton, Gabriel Vargas, Tim Dedear, CJ Alexander, Scott Burke, Ashleigh Feryan, Don Ross, Jerry Cromer and any others who were instrumental in holding these classes. In addition, you and all your outstanding staff are to be commended for the time and effort it takes to put together these classes, field trips, the demonstration of all the advanced life support medical care that is available immediately to those in need, along with the exciting hands-on of equipment used daily. As you know, I am a COP for the Farmers Branch PD and volunteer for them at the Information Desk and at the various events throughout the year. Going through both the FB Police Academy and COP and now the FB Fire Department Academy has really changed my life.

I assure you no one respects or appreciates these men/women as much as I do. I am so glad that there are men/women out there that are willing to lay down their lives every day for us and ensure our residents are kept safe. I would like to say a further "Thank You" by my enclosed Love Offering to be used in the best possible way aiding the safety of our men/women in the Farmers Branch Fire Department. I pray and hope that others will feel the same to contribute and support our men and women keeping not only them safe, but us as well.

Thank you once again to all who participated in this program. It was as you said, "interesting, educational and FUN!!

In Christian Love,

Charlotte A. Ray

Enclosure