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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is the 2008- 2010 Allegan County Sheriff's Office Three Year Action Plan. This is the third in a continuous series of Action Plans for the Sheriff's Office. "The Plan" is meant to be a guide for issues that we, the community and staff believe offer challenges for us as a Sheriff's Office in the next three years. The Plan serves as a compass and establishes "landmarks" for us to gauge success and accomplishments.

As the saying goes, "you can't tell where you're going, if you don't know where you have been". This is true when we review past plans, as we can see that yes, we have made progress, and that the staff continues to strive to provide the best possible service in the most professional, timely, efficient and economical manner. Furthermore, the Plan denotes the Command Officer responsible to ensure that the Action Items are completed, and the suggested timelines for completion.

Many of the action items are driven by budgeting and resource allocation. Still, it gives us a guide for looking at the action items during the budgeting cycle.

I would like to thank all the staff and community members who provided input in the development of this plan. Kudos to them for their dedication, time and energy given to this project. Their efforts and the dedication of every member of the Allegan County Sheriff's Office help to make Allegan County a safer and better place live, do business and raise a family.

Respectfully,

Blaine A. Koops
Sheriff

The mission of the Allegan County Sheriff's Office is to provide a full spectrum of Corrections, Law Enforcement and Court Services so that our community continues to grow and progress as a safe and secure place to live, work, and visit.

Blaine A. Koops
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