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## Mothers Against Drunk Driving

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Butler County Chapter  
P.O. Box 466 • Slippery Rock, PA 16057 • (412) 794-~~8466~~ 3101

April 30, 1991

Officer Laird Cole:

On Tuesday, May 14 at 7 P.M., Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) of Butler County will be observing its fourth anniversary as a chartered chapter with a special program and dessert social at Trinity Lutheran Church, Butler (next to Clearview Mall). As a highlight of the evening, we will be recognizing law enforcement officers in the county who have done an outstanding job in DUI enforcement during the past year.

Your name has been submitted as one of the officers in your department to be honored that night. We hope you will be able to attend and allow us a chance to thank you in person for your dedication to saving lives and your help in making the highways safer for all of us.

Please invite any family members you would like to be present (including children) to accompany you to this program. We would also welcome your Chief/O.I.C. and any other police officers from your department, as well as the mayor, council members, or township supervisors of your area.

Since this is also National Police Week (May 13-19), we feel it a particularly appropriate time to say "thank you" to our law enforcement officers.

We look forward to seeing you and your guests on Tuesday, May 14.

Sincerely,

Gayle Shiner  
President  
MADD Butler County Chapter

RSVP: 794-3101



## Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Olde Liberty Square • 4811 Jonestown Road • Suite 228 • Harrisburg, PA 17109  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE OFFICE

July 10, 1991

Officer Laird Cole  
Slippery Rock University Police  
Slippery Rock University  
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Dear Officer Cole:


Congratulations on receiving MADD's certificate of merit during Butler MADD's Fourth Anniversary and Police Recognition Night celebration.

We in MADD feel very strongly about Pennsylvania "men and women in blue," who are the first line of defense in the fight against drunk driving. We have nothing but praise and gratitude for each officer who takes the time to make a good arrest, who refuses to drive intoxicated persons home rather than arresting them, and who always tests if there is probable cause. Each good arrest that leads to a conviction contributes to the nation's commitment to stop drunk driving.

MADD has joined with law enforcement organizations across the land to pass important legislation, to create public awareness campaigns, and to conduct sobriety checkpoints. Together, we remember victims in special ways such as our National Candlelight Vigil December 1989, when twenty law enforcement families whose loved officer was killed or injured by a drunk driver were honored.

MADD Pennsylvania sends congratulations and best wishes. Thanks to you and others like you, the Commonwealth's roads and highways are safer.

Sincerely,

  
Sherry Walker

Executive State Director



Mothers Against Drunk Driving

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NATIONAL OFFICE

TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
HONORARY CHAIRPERSONS  
President and Mrs. George W. Bush

July 11, 1991



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Dear Officer Cole:

I understand you were recently honored by MADD, Butler County. Congratulations on your well deserved recognition. Thanks for all you do. You are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Micky Sadoff  
National President

Robert J. King  
*Executive Director & COO*

Officer Cole:

Let me commend you for a job well done on the stolen car apprehension. You was very alert for working 16 hours & I appreciate you working the double shift. It is appreciated.

Chief Dulaney

Chief Eugene Dulaney  
GCPD 1992

DECEMBER 29, 1992

TO: MAYOR CARL BUBECK  
CHIEF DELANY  
MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO YOU TO COMMEND AND RECOGNIZE A FINE GROVE CITY POLICE OFFICER, LAIRD COLE. I MOVED TO THIS COMMUNITY FROM BUTLER, PA. IN OCTOBER OF 1991, AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER, I WAS FACED WITH A SERIOUS SITUATION THAT NOT ONLY REQUIRED POLICE ASSISTANCE, BUT ALSO A FORM OF POLICE PROTECTION.

THROUGHOUT THIS STRESSFUL ORDEAL, I NEEDED GUIDANCE, PROTECTION, AND FOREMOST A "FEELING THAT THE GROVE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE THERE FOR ME DAY OR NIGHT". OFFICER COLE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AVAILABLE TO ADDRESS MY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, PROBLEMS, AND HAS BEEN VERY PROMPT IN HIS ACTIONS AND RETURNING ANY PHONE CALLS THAT I MAY HAVE PLACED TO HIM. THE SERIOUSNESS OF MY EXISTING SITUATION HAS LESSENEED SOMEWHAT, BUT MAY NEVER BE OVER TOTALLY. I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE OFFICER COLE IMMENSELY AND I DO REST EASIER KNOWING THAT HE'S OUT THERE IN OUR COMMUNITY, PROTECTING OUR CITY IN A WAY THAT ALL POLICE OFFICER'S SHOULD.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO COMMEND SGT. DODD'S AND OFFICER JASWAK FOR BEING ATTENTIVE TO MY NEEDS IN THE "EARLY STAGES OF MY DILEMMA". IN OUR "BUSY WAY OF LIFE" WE NEGLECT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE PEOPLE WHO REALLY DO THERE JOB WELL. WE FORGET TO THANK AND PRAISE PEOPLE FOR A JOB REALLY WELL DONE, AND AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO DO JUST THAT. A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU GOES OUT TO OFFICER LAIRD COLE FOR A CONTINUOUS FINE JOB IN HIS EFFORTS WITH THE GROVE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT!

SINCERELY,

Redacted

CC: LAIRD COLE

**Slippery Rock Police Department**  
P.O. Box 83 • 306 East Water Street • Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania 16057  
(412) 794-6388 • FAX (412) 794-6448

January 26, 1998

Officer Laird Cole  
Grove City Police Department  
337 East Pine Street  
Grove City, PA 16127

Officer Laird Cole,

I would like to thank you for your assistance at the traffic stop last Saturday, January 27, 1998, and at your station. You and Steve made sure that we had everything we needed, and you helped us in numerous ways during our time there.

Once again, on behalf of both myself and this department, I would like to express our thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

  
Frederick M. Emigh,  
Chief of Police



# PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

Commonwealth  of Pennsylvania

## LETTER OF COMMENDATION

February 24, 1998

Patrolman Laird Cole  
Grove City Police Department  
337 East Pine Street  
Grove City, PA 16127

Dear Patrolman Cole:

It has recently been brought to my attention by Trooper Sandra L. Fischer, a member of our Criminal Investigation Unit, Troop D, Butler Headquarters, that you brought honor and credit to yourself and the Grove City Police Department as the result of your professional police actions.

On January 23, 1998, at approximately 2308 hours, you observed Patrolman Steven Hensel, Grove City Police Department, conducting a traffic stop on North Broad Street on a blue 1989 Chevy Suburban with a silver stripe and a male operator. Instantaneously upon recognition of the vehicle and the male operator as the suspect in the recent armed robberies in the Harrisville, Slippery Rock, and Titusville areas, you contacted Trooper Fischer and requested her immediate assistance at the scene. Lieutenant Terry Brown, Slippery Rock Police Department, who was working with Trooper Fischer on the prior robberies, also assisted in the incident.

Once at the scene, Trooper Fischer, Patrolman Hensel, and yourself conducted a felony stop to remove the suspect from the vehicle. During this process, it became obvious from the loaded chrome handgun on the driver's side floor, the black knit ski mask, the leather jacket, the stolen money bags, along with other evidence, that the suspect was linked to the recent armed robberies. With numerous police agencies involved, your teamwork enabled the scene and jurisdiction technicalities to be completed with ease and according to regulation.

As a direct result of your keen observation, your cooperation, and precise assessment of the incident, a dangerous situation was quickly concluded and a felon was taken into custody. With the facilitation of the Slippery Rock Police Department, the Grove City Police Department, and the Pennsylvania State Police, a confession was obtained from Douglas Beck admitting to the three robberies. Your actions are a credit to you and the Grove City Police Department, and it is a pleasure for me to award you this Letter of Commendation as a written record of your exemplary performance.

Sincerely,



Captain Terry L. Seilhamer  
Commanding Officer  
Troop D

TLS/pai



# City of Cuyahoga Falls

Office of the Chief of Police  
2310 Second Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221-2583

**LOUIS A. DIRKER, JR.**  
*Chief of Police*

Phone: (330) 971-8300  
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Chief Richard Jazwinski  
Grove City Police Department  
P.O. Box 110  
Borough of Grove City, Pennsylvania 16316

Chief Jazwinski:

Thank you for the assistance that your department provided in the apprehension of Frederick Nelson. As you know, Mr. Nelson was a suspect in a homicide in our city, which occurred on August 5, 2000. Thanks to the assistance of your department and several others, Mr. Nelson was apprehended early in the morning on August 6, 2000.

Please thank Officer L. Cole for his assistance that night.

Sincerely,

Louis A. Dirker  
Chief of Police





July 14, 2003

Grove City Police Department  
Mr. Larry Cole  
337 East Pine Street  
Grove City, PA 16127

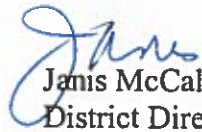
Dear Larry:

Many thanks for volunteering your time to help arrest our jailbirds at our Mercer Lock Up that was held on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at the American Legion in Grove City.

Through your support in excess of \$22,000 was raised to help find the cause of and cure for the 43 neuromuscular diseases covered by the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Thank you for you support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Janis McCall  
District Director

  
Laurie Pascoe  
Health Care Services Coordinator

JKM/mh



Muscular Dystrophy Association

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## Office of Attorney General

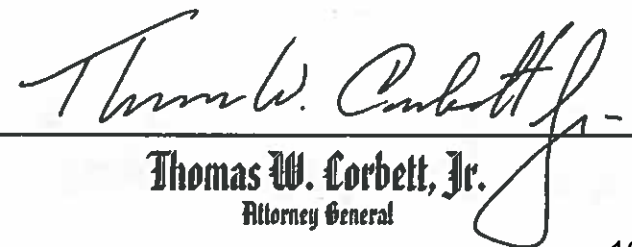
*Special Commendation Certificate*

*Awarded to*

**Laird D. Cole**

*For outstanding service to the people of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Member  
of the Attorney General's Municipal Drug Task Force.*

*Your participation has distinguished you as a dedicated and valued  
member of the law enforcement community.*

  
Thomas W. Corbett, Jr.  
Attorney General



# Certificate of Service



This Certificate Hereby Grants  
**Brother Laird Cole**

In recognition of twenty Years of Dedicated Service and  
Commitment to the Fraternal Order of Police and Tri-  
City Lodge #50.

Presented this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2012

  
Lodge President

  
Lodge Secretary