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Lt. Brandon Esip
Bourne Police Department
35 Armory Road
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

Dear Lieutenant Esip:

We would like to thank you and the entire Bourne Police Department for the compassion and support the department offered to our son, Officer Michael Brito, and to our family during the time surrounding the recent tragic death of his brother and our son, Devin. From the officers who volunteered their time to pay respects as a department with a walkthrough at the visitation, to the escort and traffic assistance during the funeral procession, the department exemplified the true meaning of "brotherhood." The vision of you, as Acting Chief, saluting in the pouring rain as we passed by will forever be etched in our memories.

As a newly-hired officer, Michael was in awe of the presence of his fellow officers and felt such pride in being a member of a department that would demonstrate such support. Countless family members and friends commented favorably about the department's presence. For those of us who live in the town of Bourne, the true sense of community was felt and a pride in our town's police department was just one of the many emotions shared that day.

Thank you again, Lieutenant Esip, for your leadership. The department, the town of Bourne, as well as Michael's family, all are fortunate to have had you in the role of Acting Chief during this most difficult time.

Sincerely,

Roger Forget
Sharon Forget
Roger & Sharon Forget

cc: Anthony Schiavi, Town Administrator
Chair, Board of Selectmen

