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Dear Dr. Dobersen,

I was privileged to be among the Aurora Police Academy Alumni Association group that toured your facility and met with you last Thursday. I want to add my sincere thank you to you and to your staff for hosting us. We were all grateful for your time and for your courtesy in making the afternoon a true highlight. I experienced a remarkable level of personal growth from the experience.

Let me also add that the facility tour, explanations, and descriptions provided by Denise Baldwin were remarkable. She is a wonderful ambassador for your mission and the professional work done by your office in this community. Her passion for her job, her demeanor, and her understanding of your office shined brightly as she guided us through the facility and as she responded to our questions and comments. I know you appreciate her, and I want you to know that she earned my sincere admiration.

Dr. Dobersen, I can see that the office environment that exists in your work place is the result of the example you set at the top. You have worked to establish an environment that far exceeds that found in many workplaces. Many departments, agencies, and businesses in the public or the private sector that interact more directly and continuously with the public as their primary mission lack the esprit de corps that I saw last Thursday. They could all benefit from such leadership. Behind largely closed doors and with only special situation exposure to the public, your office stands out as a place where professionalism, respect, courtesy, and dedication combine to do a valuable service to our community. In addition to your own obvious professional skills, which are widely known and highly respected, I see an even deeper sense of how much you respect the role of your office and your responsibility.

Thank you again for the visit, and for making the Office of the Coroner a special place.

Respectfully,



Neal G. Hicks

cc: Denise Baldwin