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Mr. Batshelet,

On behalf of the Council Bluffs Fire Department, I want to thank you for your dedication and commitment to not only the Council Bluffs Fire Department, but also to first responders throughout the region. The First Responders Foundation is an organization that continuously supports and positively impacts the responders in our community. Through your work and success you have provided multiple additional tools to make our responders safer and furthered our mission.

I also would like to express my support of the Metro Area First Responders Wellness and Ready Program. Through this work we will be able to continue to improve the overall wellness of our personnel. First Responders have a difficult job that can be devastating to their overall well-being over time. Your willingness to lend a helping hand to combat this issue will pay huge dividends in the long term wellness of our first responders. For that we are greatly appreciative.

The First Responders Foundation is a wonderful partner to ensure not only our personnel have the tools they need at emergencies, but also to ensure our personnel's well-being well into the future. For that we cannot thank you enough for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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