



City of Gretna Police Department

Arthur S. Lawson, Jr., Chief of Police



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Optimist Club of the Westbank
P.O. Box 1534
Gretna, LA 70054

Dear Officers & Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of \$676.00 towards the purchase of a new bullet proof vest for a Gretna Police Officer. Your continued support and commitment to help the Gretna Police Department has been appreciated and recognized by the members of our department.

During these tough economic times, more than ever, all of government is facing budget cuts; it is reassuring to know that there are individuals like you who stand ready to assist law enforcement. It is also particularly reassuring to the families of our officers to know that you are concerned about their family member's lives and safety.

Again, thank you for your generous donation and continued support. If we can ever be of assistance to you or your organization, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur S. Lawson, Jr.".

Arthur S. Lawson, Jr.
Chief of Police

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