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To Whom It May Concern,

The purpose for this letter is to offer my support in the passage of legislation that would provide financial support for the Lights On Program. Critics of law enforcement have looked for ways to minimize pretextual police contacts, and the Lights On Program provides a tool to help accomplish that.

The Eagan Police Department has used the program to assist citizens with getting broken lights fixed on their vehicles in lieu of charging, which will eliminate future stops for equipment violations. The Lights On Program also helps promote community relations with police which is an added benefit to everyone.

Once again, I would like to offer my full support for the Lights On Program, which is helping make Minnesota a safer community.

Regards,

Roger New
Chief of Police
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