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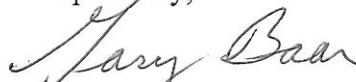
Chief Hofstad:

My Department members and I would like to let you know how much we appreciate your crew and truck coming over for the “wet down” ceremony on Wednesday. Thank you for making arrangements for your own coverage while your duty crew was in Lynden.

The ceremony was well attended by our Community and City Council. Almost everyone in attendance had not seen this traditional inauguration of a new piece of apparatus. People felt emotional, and I heard comments about the honor within our Service.

It pleased me to have three Departments come together to welcome our new Ladder truck and I appreciate your Department’s time and effort in making the ceremony a very successful event. It was great seeing the comradeship of our Department’s members.

Respectfully,

  
Chief Gary Baar

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