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Circuit Court of Cook County
Criminal Division

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Donald J. Lee, Jr.
Chief, Key West Police Department
1604 N. Roosevelt Blvd.
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Dear Chief Lee:

On February 20, 2013, during a recent vacation to Key West, I was bitten by a dog near Mallory Square while on my morning run. Employees of the Westin Key West called the police for me and Officer H. Del Valle was the responding officer.

He was very helpful in assisting me and contacted the Key West S P C A for me. Later that afternoon my wife and I ran into him on Duval Street when he was involved in an arrest and thanked him for his assistance. He informed us he had checked out the area, but was unable to locate the dog or its owner from the description I was able to give him.

While I did thank Officer Del Valle personally, I also want to let you know about the positive impression he left with us of the Key West Police Department. (And, after some 40 years with the criminal justice system in Cook County, I am well aware of the impression – for good or ill – police officers can have on the community.)

Please extend again my appreciation to Officer Del Valle for his service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Davy", written over a faint, illegible background.

Thomas M. Davy