## **CITY OF COSTA MESA**



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FROM THE OFFICE OF TOM GAZSI, CHIEF OF POLICE

May 17, 2013

Mr. Fahim Abid Access Control Security 18317 Napa Street Northridge, CA 91325

Dear Mr. Abid:

I would like to acknowledge and commend two of your security officers, Robert Johnson and Jesse Ramirez, who were instrumental in the arrest of a burglary suspect on Friday, May 3, 2013. At approximately 12:47 A.M., the two were diligently patrolling the Pinecreek Apartments at 2855 Pinecreek Drive, Costa Mesa when they heard a car alarm coming from the "E" building underground parking garage. The two investigated the alarm and observed a male subject looking into a locked vehicle. The subject proceeded to attempt to gain access into several other vehicles before exiting the parking garage.

Robert and Jesse kept a constant observation on the subject while notifying the Costa Mesa Police Department. Because of their actions, officers were able to quickly respond and locate the subject before he was able to leave. After further investigation, it was discovered that the subject was on probation and he had in fact taken property from unlocked vehicles before Robert and Jesse observed him in the parking garage.

Decreasing property crimes in this area is a focus of the Costa Mesa Police Department. Your security officers' work ethic and attention to the apartment complex has assisted our department in this endeavor. If the subject would not have been apprehended, other Costa Mesa community members may have been victimized too.

Please thank them for their assistance and express our deep appreciation in the apprehension of this individual. They are an example of the professionalism within your company. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Gazsi Chief of Police

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