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Edna Milan
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Mrs. Milan,

I wanted to formally apologize to you for the incident that occurred on June 21, 2012 at your residence. As I have told you personally, with the facts we had available at the time, and due to the totality of the circumstances, using our SWAT team was the clear choice. In our line of work we have to act on the facts we have available at the time. That being said, it troubles us when good people have to go through something like this.

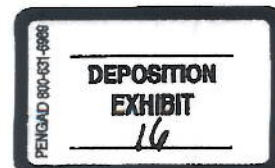
I would like to give you a brief synopsis of why we handled the situation as we did:

- On the evening of June 20, 2012 we received several calls alerting us to a thread on Topix.com, entitled "EPD leak!!! All officers addresses are being passed around Evansville", below are some of the comments that were posted:
 - "Me n my boys need them copys asap. Need to pay a few a visit."
 - "Lol at all da cops commenting, f**k the police. You mfs need to be taught a lesson, always harassing n violating mfs rights. 4th of July a cops house gonna get hit, don't care about your kids or bitches lives. I dnt even care bout my own life. I got my reasons...times ticking."
 - "Cops be aware. Note: I am proud of my county, but I hate police of any kind..I have explosives.:) made in America. Evansville will feel my pain. guess who's in the river."
- As our investigators started investigating this further, they found another thread, titled: "New Indiana law. You have the right to shoot cops". One of the posts on this thread was from usarmy, who was responsible for two of the above posts, and it said, "You think cops always win, unttl now. I got some new artillery I want to test on there thin a\$\$ vest".

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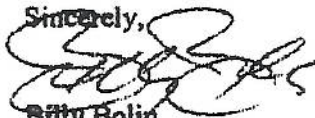
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- Our investigators contacted Topix.com and found that all of these comments were sent from an IP address at 616 E. Powell Ave.
- Our investigators then looked in our system at everyone who was connected to 616 E. Powell Ave.
 - Anthony D. Milan Sr. and Jr. have listed 616 E. Powell as their address
 - Anthony Sr. has been listed as a suspect in a couple of battery's, possession of cocaine(s) and a child molesting case.
 - Anthony Jr. has been listed as the suspect in a couple of battery's, thefts and a criminal mischief report. Our investigators also found photos of him with a gun in his waistband and another of him pointing a gun at the camera in a gangster type pose.
- Earlier in the week before these postings appeared on Topix.com, a dead body had been found in the Ohio River. The coroner had ruled the death was a homicide, we hadn't released this information publicly until we developed some leads in the case.

I truly am sorry for the damage we caused to your home and that you had to go through this. I'm sure you have seen in the media the FBI has arrested Derrick Murray for these threats. His mother lives at 604 E. Powell and his phone was accessing your IP address to send these messages. I have already shared this with Ira, but had we known you personally before this, we could have used a different plan of action. Your family has been very nice in a very trying time. I'm also sorry for any embarrassment this may have caused.

Sincerely,



Billy Bolin
Chief of Police

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