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Dear Members of the Albany Community:

The Albany Police Department recently published our first Biennial Report, which provides an overview of police department operations and a summary of department activity: a copy of the report is attached for your review.

As you will see, the Albany Police Department has continued to focus on our mission of providing the highest quality police services through efficient and professional policing. Our policing strategy involves a combination of community engagement, crime fighting, and professional development. These three facets work to support our policing vision: *we work in partnership with our community to maintain a foundation of trust and cooperation to enhance safety and quality of life.*

These are challenging times for law enforcement organizations and trust in police has never been more important. Our relationship with the community is a vital part of our policing philosophy, but it cannot be taken for granted. Among the facts and figures found in the report, you'll find details of our many efforts to build and maintain trust and understanding with the members of our community.

This report also documents our agency's innovation and professionalism, and the work of the ethical, adaptable, caring, and courageous people who work here. I hope that you find the information presented here useful and I encourage you to share it with others that may benefit from, or find interest in, learning more about our efforts to enhance community safety and quality of life in Albany.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the information presented in this report, or if I can be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McQuiston".

Mike McQuiston
Chief of Police