



POLICE McKINNEY

To: Rex Redden
Assistant Chief of Police

From: Kim Lee *KL*
Administrative Sergeant

Date: June 19, 2007

Re: Commendations

*OUTSTANDING
WORK! THANK YOU
i.e. KL*

*Excellent
K. Lee 6/19/07*

*Thank you for representing us so well!
Doug 6/19/07*

On June 1, 2007 Dennis McBride, a juror on a state district court case, sent in the following commendation for officers Gerald Rutledge, Aaron Howell, Chris Grollnek, and Sgt. Joe Ellenburg:

I just wanted to drop you a line to express my appreciation as a citizen of Collin County and say thanks to the McKinney Police Department and the fine officers who testified in this trial. I know you guys don't get a lot of thanks or recognition from citizens like me. But you should also know that the majority of citizens do appreciate your work – we just don't have the opportunity to "meet and greet" the police to say thanks. Please remember this: whenever you are taking abuse while arresting some scumbag, there really are thousands of citizens cheering for you that support you and your work.

I believe I speak for all the jurors in saying that all the officers presented very professional and very credible testimony at the trial. During jury deliberations no one ever questioned anything about the testimony of these officers. I think this reflects highly on the McKinney Police Department.

After listening to the testimony and seeing the work that you do, I know all the jurors came away from the trial with a much better understanding of the drug world you work in and the difficulty of your work. And again we say thanks.

All of you – please stay safe.