

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: IRL STANBAUGH POLICE CHIEF  
FROM: SARAH H. PALIN MAYOR  
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION THIS MORNING FOLLOW-UP  
DATE: DECEMBER 17, 1996

Id, after our discussion this morning I felt that I should briefly reiterate what was expressed. There is a strong desire in the community for support of the City's Police Department. One area of concern which has been expressed to me on a number of occasions has been that the officers are not seen in the community out of their vehicles, at least while they are on duty and patrolling. Most businesses would enjoy having them stop in, visit with patrons, drink a cup of coffee, eat a meal, in general spread some sense of belonging and real down-home community belonging. I realize that the officers that we have are some of the most caring and dedicated in the business and you know that I certainly do not intend any of what I have said as a criticism, only as a way to possibly improve a perception which can very easily be corrected. If there are some concerns which I cannot see in doing this please bring those to me so that they can be addressed. Provide me with a brief overview after your next scheduled staff meeting with the officers.

I would appreciate you sharing with our officers the message given to me by caring residents who have good things to say about the Department. I believe the public would just like to see "more of them" out and about, enjoying our community together.

12-30-96

All employees

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Please help with this.

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EXHIBIT 15