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Dear Committee Members,

Your task of evaluating prospective candidates for Chief of Police for Jupiter Inlet Colony may have been complicated by the actions taken there in the past week, but, judging from the way in which you ran your first meeting, I am confident you will maintain clarity for the task in your hands.

The safety and serenity of the Colony devolves from a well run police force, as we have had for the past many years thanks to the leadership of Chief Pruitt and our Town Commission.

Ex-Captain James Matthews had established a working presence with residents as he was out in the community on patrol, at organized functions, visiting individual homes in times of need or just a quick "hello".

His warm, positive manner has de-escalated potentially explosive situations and his kindness has soothed the anxieties of many residents of our aging population.

The end point of an efficiently run police department is the well being of the citizens. Ex-Captain Matthews has been a valued officer of the force that serves our community. If he now applies for the position, he deserves serious consideration for the role of Chief of Police.

Sincerely,

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