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To: New England Chiefs of Police

From: Douglas Johnston  
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Subject: New Release Community Policing Awards for year 2019

We would like to congratulate the following police departments for first place finish in the Community Award application Process

Under 15,000: Veazie Maine Police Department  
Chief Mark Leonard

Over 50,000 Lawrence Massachusetts  
Chief Roy Vasque

There were only two categories out of the four that we received applications for, those being the 15000 and under and the 50,000 and over. The applications were reviewed by seven different people and the averages taken from those people.

In the Under 15,000 category there was only 3.71 points separating the first and third place departments.

In the 50,000 and over there was only .85 points separating the top two. Honorable mention are the following police Departments:

15,000 and under: Thornton NH PD and Barre Ma PD  
50,000 and over Lowell Ma PD.

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