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Dear Lisa:

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of the Prevention Management Organization and, specifically, your leadership in building prevention resources within the community. From my perspective as the Chief of Police, you have diligently collaborated with the police department and all of the other public safety and community support organizations in Douglas to develop strategies to reduce underage drinking, drug abuse and suicide within our community. You have conscientiously held monthly meetings with the Converse County Prevention Alliance members to keep local stakeholders on the same page and working together, and you have followed through to completion the strategies and activities agreed upon by the group.

Ultimately, I believe you have been successful in uniting local organizations in prevention initiatives, including support for Police Department underage drinking enforcement activities. The recent alcohol and drug free "Family New Year's Eve Party" was the culmination of many months of Converse County Prevention Alliance planning and organizing, and was a great success. With the participation you have garnered from within the community, I have seen a positive impact and I look forward to continued collaboration in addressing the issues of underage drinking, drug abuse and suicide in Douglas. You have my continued support and commitment to aid the Converse County Prevention Alliance in furthering the above listed objectives within Douglas and Converse County.

Sincerely,

Ronald T. Casalenda
Chief of Police

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Ronald T. Casalenda, Chief of Police