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Mayor Mike Amyx  
Lawrence City Hall  
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Lawrence, KS 66044

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Dear Mayor Amyx,

On behalf of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the contributions your Police Department made to help our community prepare for and conduct Capt. Robert Melton's July 23 funeral. More than two dozen officers participated, and that's quite simply a tremendous undertaking.

Sadly, Capt. Melton's death marked the second time in two months that our Police Department lost an officer in the line of duty. As so many did in response to Det. Brad Lancaster's death, your city stepped up when our community, our police, and a family were grieving. For that, I am very grateful. The time your officers gave was a touching reminder that our broader community does not recognize traditional borders when it comes to supporting one another in the wake of tragedy.

Please share this with everyone in your Police Department who gave their time that day. And know that Kansas City, Kansas, and Wyandotte County stand ready to help should the need ever arise.

Gratefully,

Mark Holland  
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