**From:** Celella, Jessica
**To:** Elmer, Linda
**Subject:** FW: After action review - Woodlands PPI Towing
**Date:** Monday, March 23, 2015 7:50:15 AM

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**From:** Michael Maistelman [mailto:mmaistelman@gmail.com]
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2015 11:18 AM
**To:** Basting, Stephen
**Cc:** Always Towing; Michael Tarantino; Plant, Joel; Owczarski, Jim; Dudzik, Joseph; Zarate, Sarah; Celella, Jessica; Witkowski, Terry; Bohl, James
**Subject:** Fwd: After action review - Woodlands PPI Towing

Deputy Inspector Basting,

I hope this email finds you well.

This is how the private business and MPD should work together. Just like when you ran the Public Safety Ambassador Program and RED.

I hope the Command Staff is aware of my client, Always Towing, the next time certain members of MPD imply otherwise.

Thank you, Mike

Attorney Michael Maistelman
Sent from my iPhone
Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Hayden, Michael" <mhayde@milwaukee.gov>
> **Date:** March 21, 2015 at 6:26:27 AM CDT
> **To:** "Beecher, Victor" <VBEECH@milwaukee.gov>
> **Cc:** "Seitz, Joseph" <JSEITZ@milwaukee.gov>, Mark Wroblewski <mwrobl20@yahoo.com>, "Trzcinski, Dennis" <dtrzci@milwaukee.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: After action review - Woodlands PPI Towing**
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> Good morning, Captain. Below are the results of our support of the Woodlands HOA towing operation last night. I just wanted you to be aware of what the result was in it's entirety. I can only imagine the complaints that will arise when 50 cars are towed, but Mr. Tarantino does an excellent job of enumerating the reasons and benefits for all of us. I am off the next two nights, but they are requesting our support again this evening, if possible. I'm not sure who is working tonight, but can say from being there that there would have been major problems without our presence. See ya in a couple of days, and call me if you have any questions before then.
> -Sgt Michael Hayden
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> Sent on the new Sprint Network from my Samsung Galaxy S®4.

-------- Original message --------
From: MT
Date:03/21/2015 5:45 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Hayden, Michael" ,"Cashaw, Bobby"
Subject: After action review - Woodlands PPI Towing

Sgt. Hayden & Sgt. Cashaw,

I would like to thank you and your officers for keeping the peace, as well as provide you with a brief summary of the nights events.

In short there were just under 50 vehicles removed in 6 hours. We only made our way through 1/2 of the property. The vehicles were all parked on the property contrary to the Woodlands HOA rules and did NOT display a parking permit for the property.

The goal of the Woodlands is to free the property of nuisance/unwanted/unauthorized/stolen vehicles (surprisingly NO stolen vehicles tonight) that are not properly registered with the HOA.

The partnership is to improve quality of life for all residents in the community by proactively curbing small problems (loitering,etc) that can lead to bigger problems later down the line. The Woodlands have taken the initiative to solve some of their problems and our partnership furthers that sentiment, but I do believe that MPD's assistance was invaluable this evening and many problems were avoided simply by having officers on scene. In my past experiences, I can attest to much more unruly, disruptive crowds gathering and causing problems.

Enforcing rules that can be deemed "unpopular", isn't always the easiest job.

As I mentioned before, we were towing vehicles from the same property a few years ago, and had not only our equipment damaged (rocks, bottles, etc thrown at the trucks), but the safety of our staff became in jeopardy. None of that happen tonight, although there were some small and large crowds that gathered in different lots at different points, each and every situation was dealt with quickly and most importantly, without any major incidents.

*We will be partnering again with the Woodland HOA, tomorrow 3/21/15 from 10pm-4am on 3/22/15, to complete the 1/2 of the property were unable to get to this evening as time didn't permit.*

If possible, we would like to have you guys present again. We do understand there can be more "pressing" issues that can arise, but having a police presence there surely saved time and resources on both ends. Surely without the presence, we would have had to make a call for service for unruly/disorderly people confronting the towers for doing what the property is requesting to be done. Then much more time is expelled trying to determine what is actually going on.

An open relationship between property owners, small business, and local law enforcement only makes our community stronger.

Thank you again,

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