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Bob Jacob  
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Dear Mr. Jacob:


From the outset when we learned of this officer-involved shooting, we have been determined that there should be an independent, thorough and fair examination of the facts.

We believe that taking an arms-length approach with the independent investigation is vital in the credibility of any eventual findings. The accompanying timeline reflects that determination, as Beachwood officials have resolved that a third party should conduct the investigation.

I realize that the duration of the investigation is frustrating for some. Nevertheless, we believe that guaranteeing the independence of the investigation is of paramount importance.

It is and has always been our intent to review the findings of the independent investigations and take appropriate action when all such investigations have concluded.

Sincerely yours,

  
Martin S. Horwitz  
Mayor