

## Michael T. Martinez

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**From:** James Cutshaw <jcutshaw@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 3:21 PM  
**To:** Michael T. Martinez  
**Subject:** Commendation: Officer Dave Culver

Hi Chief: First off, congratulations on your promotion to Chief of Police!

My name is Jim Cutshaw and I'm a retired Police Officer from the Huntington Beach Police Department. (1973 to 2002), and currently a Reserve Deputy Sheriff with SLO SO, assigned to Background Investigations (2003 to present).

I held all kinds of positions in my HBPD career, For a few years, I was the Lieutenant in charge of Community Oriented Policing. I retired a Captain (Investigation and Admin Services) and moved up here three days later!

I have thus lived in AG since late 2002. I reside in the Rancho Grande neighborhood.

Yesterday I was detailing my daughter's van in the driveway when an AGPD Unit stopped in front of my house, as the Officer had seen my 3 year old grandson Logan on the porch. The officer activated one of the horns, than waived and drove on. A few moments later the Officer returned, stopped in front of my house, got out and opened the passenger door to allow Logan to look inside. He apologized for having to leave so quickly in his initial visit, as he had gotten a radio call.

I thought this kindness was above and beyond the call of duty! We chatted briefly; I learned he had lateralled to AGPD from Santa Maria, I told him I had done several backgrounds on SMPD officers trying to lateral to SLO SO. The officer was very friendly to Logan and his mother, and offered Logan a chance to sit in the unit. Logan was a bit shy and declined, but was thrilled when the officer commented on Logan's public safety vehicles tee shirt, than gave Logan a police badge sticker.

### The Officer's name is Dave Culver

Chief, I wanted you to know how much I and my family appreciated Officer Culver's kindness to Logan, and his going out of his way to return to our house to actually meet us.

Like I said earlier, I have extensive experience in C.O.P. and Officer Culver epitomized what it is all about.

I hope this email gets back to Officer Culver; his actions, in my opinion, deserve recognition.

All the best and keep up the good work!

Thanks,

Jim Cutshaw  
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OFFICER CULVER,

THANK YOU FOR THE POSITIVE IMPACT YOU MADE  
ON MR. CUTSHAW AND HIS FAMILY. CLEARLY YOU  
REPRESENT THE MEANING OF PUBLIC SERVICE.  
THANK YOU FOR DELIVERING EXCEPTIONAL POLICE  
SERVICE: - CHIEF MARTINEZ