

Ronald Bateman - Thank you Sheriff Bateman and Captain Smith

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Subject: Thank you Sheriff Bateman and Captain Smith

Dear Sheriff Bateman:

Thank you for your excellent service. Your staff is simply great. Yesterday Deputy Fred Charles carried out the court ordered eviction. Deputy Charles did an excellent job as usual.

I have written to you previously about Sgt. Richard Speak and his partner who ran the firearm safety course for the North Arundel Republican Club a few months back. The information and knowledge that Deputy Speak and his "partner" from Massachusetts whose name I can't recall have so much knowledge and experience it is almost scary. What a great job!

Several weeks ago deputies Nevel and Gould did another great job.

The salary County for County employees was publicized in the Gazette several weeks ago and I have been meaning to write to you concerning the very low pay for your deputies. It was shocking to learn that your deputies are paid about nine hundred dollars per week.

They do remarkable work and put their lives on the line daily; and, for very little money. Why is their pay so out of whack with what they contribute Ms. Neuman?

I am asking all council members, the County Executive and Mr Hammond to consider legislation to significantly increase the wages for the deputy Sheriff's.

The low wages for these county hero's is a disgrace. A pay raise for them is long over due. The deputies should be paid similarly to the County Police personnel. How are these men and women expected to raise a family on such low wages?

Sheriff Bateman, please pass my thanks for jobs well done to the deputies I have seen in action and let me know if there is anything an average citizen can do to help these great people make a living wage.

Respectfully,

Jack Friese