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Kenneth L. Giles
Chief of Police
Pinole Police Department
2131 Pear Street
Pinole, California 94564

Dear Chief Giles:

Your nomination of Officers John M. Sellers and Randy Eikenbary for the Attorney General's Award for Valor has been reviewed by the Awards Committee and has been accepted. It is fitting and proper that these men should be the first recipients of this award.

We are proud to participate in honoring these officers who placed the welfare of their fellow citizens above their own personal safety. Such courageous actions exemplify the highest traditions of the police service.

Please extend our deepest personal regards and sympathy to Mrs. Mary Sellers.

I deeply regret that neither I nor Attorney General Evelle J. Younger could be with you to make the presentation at this time. Arrangements will be made for future presentation at an appropriate time and place.

Sincerely,


ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Director
Division of Law Enforcement

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