



August 29, 2008

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Doug:

I would like to commend your security officer, John Seaman in his help during our near-miss in a potential bank robbery recently. As you know, on August 1st John was at our Castle Rock branch patrolling the perimeter when he noticed a suspect parked in the lot. After he approached the truck and spoke with the man inside, the suspect left the premises.

The suspect had outstanding warrants for previous crimes, including a local store robbery and was later apprehended. We appreciate John's initiative in deterring a robbery at our branch. To take away a would-be robber's anonymity is one of our most important tools, and John did that very well.

Thank you from all of us at Cowlitz Bank!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Rodgers".

Sue Rodgers,
Security Officer