

To: Oxford Village Mayor
Oxford Village Board

Subject: Resignation

In my continuing search to gain employment as a fulltime Law Enforcement Officer, I find that I have to make this search in areas outside this local due to limited available positions locally. I regret having to leave the Oxford Police Department, as I have enjoyed working for the People of the Village of Oxford. I have learned many valuable lessons and gained great knowledge. I appreciate the opportunity to have worked for the Village and will forever remember my experiences.

I wish to make this resignation effective ~~May~~ 1st, 1993, however, I will not be available for duty from this date until the effective date of the resignation.

Respectfully submitted


Christopher Harvey

12/04/92

To: Mayor Richard Abbott and Village Board Members

As you can recall, certian complications came up time and time again about rediculous complaints that pertained to me, which ranged from being to young to carry a firearm to issuing too many tickets to out of state motorists. There were so many outlandish and negitive remarks towards myself that it's difficult to count them durring my short lived career as a patrolman ~~in~~ our village. It is an obvious reality that those ~~complaints were~~ totally fasle in any shape or form. Why in Gods name would I create such a negitave "rep" about myself, considering that I dedicated approximately two thousand hours of volunteer service to this police department and take in consideration that I put myself through the police academy which took approximately eight hundred hours on top of the two thousand hours at the police department. That in itself should prove that it's a dedicated dream to belong to the Oxford Police Department. And finally that dream came true,through dedicated training and comprehensiveness to the law; needless to say, it was a difficult dream to accomplish, one that took a lot to keep alive.

I never stepped forward in my own defense when it came time to proving my innocence. I just would like for you as a group to take a little time and hear it from the "horses mouth." I have never been a decieptful person in any way shape or form, never been one to lie, or one who stretched the truth. I was brought up by my parents, who most of you know, to respect other people no matter how much I disliked them, to have a smile on my faceno matter how bad the situation was, and just be kind to everyone. That in itself would get me farther in life than anything else. So I took that knowledge with me when I became a patrolman for this village. Any complaint that I was dispatched to I was always kind and courteous, and showed it 100% of the time. I would always let the person know that I cared about thier problem, no matter how rediculous it was or seemed to be because it was important to them, it didn't matter what I felt in my mind, it did matter though how they felt.

My whole point to this letter is to let you know that I felt and still feel cheated out of a dream that came true at one time. I wasn't cheated because of your decission, but because of "careless accusations" from jealouse people that live in our community, no names are given but it wouldn't take a rocket scientist to figure it out. Your decission was VERY difficult to "swallow" at that time and to keep the anger inside for so long because I knew what the truth was and still is. Being wrongly accused of something is the worst feeling that anyone could have. But now, because of one person, not to mention any names,Thomas Loughren, with his outrageous meyhem, it is only obvious that I am not the bad guy, he is.I hope that your decision is a positive one that would be in my favor to bring me back the dream I once had. I will continue to give 110% of my devotion to our community, not because I have to or it's my job to do so, but because I want to. I hope this letter is proof enough that the truth lies in this letter, not in the mouths of certian careless and reckless people in our community.

Thankyou very much for your time.

Sincerely:

Christopher D. Harvey

To: Mayor Abbott
Oxford Village Board

I would like to indicate my desire to be reinstated as a Part-Time Officer for the Village of Oxford. I have long desired to serve my home town as a Police Officer. My dedication to such goal has been foremost in my mind and actions for some time. I had given over 2 thousand hours in volunteer service to the Department prior to becoming Part time.

The accusations that were launched at me via the Sheriff were groundless. Chief Thompson had heard of each of these prior to them being brought forth by the Sheriff and had found that none were true. I paid for my own certification through BMP, at no small amount of cost, and it would therefore make no sense for me to put this cost, dedication and desire in harms way for such accusations, none of which could be proven by the Sheriff, as they were false. I believe that it has become painfully obvious that the Sheriff/ and or members of that department have become obsessed with the destruction of the Oxford Police Department primarily through baseless allegations. I believe the Oxford Police Department is an outstanding organization, well run and directed and has the high respect of most other Police Organizations.

I was wrongly accused, as other members have been. This is a feeling that cuts deeply. I was brought up by my parents to respect others and to care for others and I believe that has shown through in my desire to be a Police Officer. I believe that my record within the Department has shown that respect and careing. I will always give more than 100% of my devotion and dedication to the Village of Oxford.

It has been a longtime dream of mine to serve the Village as a Police Officer and I very much desire to do so again.

thank you

Christopher D. Harvey