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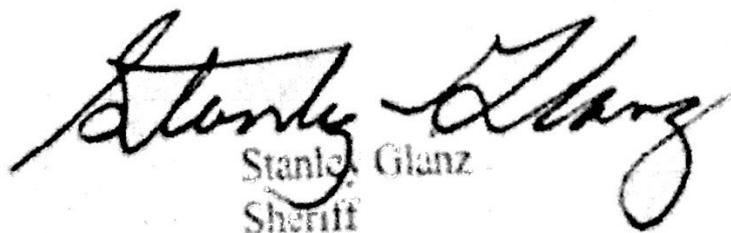
Dear Chief Rick Rumsey:

The Tulsa County Sheriff's Office and its employees wish to extend our sincere sympathy to you, your officers, and the family of Officer Jonathan Gafton for your tragic loss. However, all of us has experienced the pain from the loss of a loved one and it is within the memory of their love and the life they lived that we must find peace and comfort.

Nothing affects the whole community more than the loss of a dedicated law enforcement officer. No matter how much training officers receive, there is no guarantee of their safety as they go forth to protect and serve our communities.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your officers and Deputy Gafton's family. If there is anything my office can do, please do not hesitate to contact us at (918) 596-5601.

With Deepest Sympathy,


Stanley Glanz
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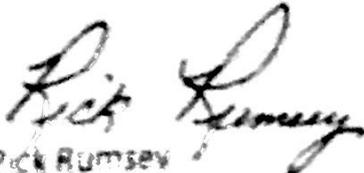
Dear Sheriff Glanz,

It is with a sad heart from a disappointed Police Department that I must return your letter of sympathy. In my thirty-two years as a law enforcement officer, I have never read such a disrespectful and misstated document. The Sapulpa Police Officer who tragically lost his life was Trey Pritchard. If you will read the returned letter, you will see that you have listed the name of Jonathan Grafton.

I am equally insulted by your letter where you clearly stated, "If there is anything my office can do, please don't hesitate to contact us". On Saturday, August 22, 2015 the funeral for Captain Trey Pritchard was held here in the City of Sapulpa. The burial ceremony was in Kellyville, OK, after the funeral. Hundreds of officers were present along with Honor Guards from across our state. However, this did not include any TCSO Honor Guard. During the burial ceremony, I was informed of a homicide at a motel in Town West. I asked my dispatch to have a Tulsa County Supervisor to please contact me. Shortly, I received a call from an unknown Major and asked if your department could work it for us. Your Major asked, "Why would we do that?" I explained that my entire department is at the funeral of a slain officer. His exact reply was, "What's that have to do with it?" At that time, I had to pull officers from the funeral service to investigate a homicide, in which your department was already on scene. I had officers working the crime scene in their Honor Guard uniforms.

In the future, any assistance from my department for TCSO outside of normal patrol functions must be approved by my office. If such a need arises, I can be reached at (918) 227-5100. This request must be made by your office only.

In closing, words cannot express the disappointment I feel toward you and your department. I have never witnessed such a break in our law enforcement family.


Rick Rumsey
Chief Of Police