



Date: 8 July 2024

To: Whom it may concern

Re: Letter of Accommodation and Recommendation

Greetings,

I write to both recommend and send gratitude and appreciation to Tiffany Edwards, MSFS and the Department of Forensic Investigative Science program.

In 2022, I attended two presentations of the program to assist law enforcement agencies with "cold case" investigations.

Having previously been a Cold Case Investigator in my past I was extremely interested. I was especially interested now since becoming Sheriff of a smaller West Virginia Department having no dedicated investigation division due to size and workforce restraints. I spoke at length with Tiffany about her program.

There is a 1986 cold case homicide in Morgan County.

I prepared and sent case files to Tiffany and her students who painstakingly reviewed the file. Tiffany and the students were extremely impressive in their knowledge, dedication, and enthusiasm to assist in developing leads in this case. Most WV law enforcement departments do NOT have analyst or the ability or resources to review a cold case and analytically make recommendations for investigative leads and avenues to solve these cases.

Tiffany and her students traveled to Morgan County where we reviewed the case and their extensive work on it.

I have been in law enforcement over forty-six years and most of my career was spent in major case investigations either as a case agent or a supervisor or other case agent investigators.

I can tell you I was extremely impressed by the work these ladies had completed and their personal stake in solving this case.

Many cold cases can never be solved do to length of time, availability of witnesses from the time and often the prime suspect being deceased.

These factors are prevalent, but the students investigative leads probabilities are genuine and in this case the body has never been found. Probabilities were determined where future search efforts could be conducted to attempt to locate the body of a young girl who live was taken from her family and loved ones.

I was so impressed I have both wrote and spoken to colleagues statewide and encouraged them to reach out to Tiffany Edwards and provide her cases to work on with her students.

This program provides a very necessary and vital service to WV law enforcement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K.C. Bohrer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

K.C. Bohrer, Sheriff

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