

TO CHIEF RICHARD CARDILLO
WALTHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 3, 2010

Sir, with sincere admiration, may I compliment both you and the men and women of your department for the extraordinary tribute shown to the family and friends of Fire Fighter Robert Bergeron.

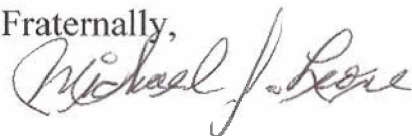
The superior attitude and solemn dedication displayed by your department at a time of extreme sorrow was gratifying to all not only at Saint Mary's and in the Chapel at Calvary Cemetery but throughout this entire ordeal.

With pride, let me say that your department's action exemplified the tradition of the fire service and the true meaning of brotherhood within it.

In my career, I have attended many funerals for members both active and retired.

This one will be extremely difficult to forget.

Fraternally,



Michael J Leone
Captain (retired)
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