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Dear Downtown Residents/Business Owners,

With the continued investment in our incredible downtown, the Sioux City Police Department wanted to reach out to pledge our commitment to providing positive and professional policing services to our businesses and citizens who call **Downtown Sioux City** their home. We have seen the amazing potential that our beautiful downtown presents with the positive changes happening daily. With progressing development of our riverfront, and increased investment in building and rehabilitation of our historic buildings, our downtown is seeing new life. Because the Sioux City Police Department is **YOUR** department, we wanted to inform you of our efforts to support the ongoing development of the downtown. It was also important for us to explain how we will be working directly with you to keep the downtown area safe for all businesses, residents and visitors.

Our Department believes that the success of our efforts is directly tied to the relationships we develop with the people we serve. Our ability to communicate and problem solve will allow us to address crime and quality of life issues in a proactive manner. We are currently embarking on a grassroots community policing campaign to connect with the people who work and live in our downtown. You will be seeing our officers patrolling on foot, on bicycles, and regularly contacting you to ensure that we are aware of your concerns. We will also be providing you with the contact information of the Police supervisors that are assigned to your district, so that you can contact them directly. Rest assured that we are already working with our community stakeholders to find innovative ways to suppress crime and deal with issues associated with metropolitan downtown living. Your active participation in the policing process will be crucial to our success. Law enforcement can only be effective if we have the support and cooperation of our community.

So, as we work to connect with you during this exciting time of downtown developments, please consider being an active participant in keeping Sioux City safe. We encourage you to use the attached contact information to personally connect with the officers that serve your district.

Sincerely,


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