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To: Interim City Manager Kelly Passauer

From: Chief Harrison

RE: Friends of Education Award

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of a National Education Association award being given to Dustin Stafford. On 5-14-2020 Sergeant Dustin Stafford received the Friends of Education Award from the Independence Chapter of the National Education Association. The award was presented by to Dustin by Steve and Janice McBride, Gabriella Johnson, and Jessica Goza from Independence Middle School. Steve is doing an article on the award for the Independence Daily Reporter. Gabriella Johnson nominated Dustin for the award.

We do not have a copy of the nomination for the award yet however, I intend to invite the presenters to the commission meeting next week and have them present the award publicly.

