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To: Interim City Manager Kelly Passauer

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RE: Meritorious Conduct Award for Conspicuous Bravery

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of a meritorious conduct award investigation. On 1-26-2020 Officers Bowers, Lupardus, and Anderson were dispatched to the 800 block of W. Main because a victim of aggravated domestic battery reported the suspect had returned to her residence. On arrival the suspect attempted to flee on foot and was surrounded by officers a short time later. The suspect drew a knife and threatened officers then threatened suicide. As the suspect turned and moved toward Officer Anderson, Officer Lupardus took the suspect to the ground and Bowers helped Lupardus subdue the suspect. Anderson also leapt in to assist and eventually removed the knife from the suspect's grip.

Officers Ty Lupardus, Daniel Bowers, and John Anderson are being presented with Meritorious Conduct Awards for acting with conspicuous bravery and avoiding the use of deadly force by using physical force to protect their fellow officers and the public from a knife-wielding suspect that was wanted for felony domestic assault.