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## Sweet Home Police Department

### Memorandum of Commendation

**May 11, 2022**

**TO:** Detective Hamlin  
**FROM:** Captain Jason Ogden  
**SUBJECT:** 202201172

Detective Hamlin,

I am writing this memorandum regarding a contact you had with a member of the public on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Specifically, I am referring to Sweet Home Police Department case 202201172.

You responded to 1341 Quince Street at the request of Peggi Rush for a report that her 92-year-old mother, who has Alzheimer's, had forced her way out of the residence and was wandering around in the snow.

Recruit Officer Robinson and you located Edith Thompson near the 1300 Block of Poplar Street. You attended to her needs as well as the medics. She was eventually transported to the hospital for an evaluation. Furthermore, you contacted Peggi and connected her with Linn County Mental Health who would eventually assist her in getting the resources she needed to care for her mother.

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Peggi Rush came to the Sweet Home City Council meeting wanting to thank you and the Sweet Home Police Department for assisting her on this day. Peggi told the Sweet Home City Council how thankful she was that you took the time to connect her with resources that would ultimately get her and her mother the help that they both needed.

I personally want to thank you for going above and beyond for a member of our community. I cannot tell you how good it felt to hear those words of gratitude being communicated by someone who reached to us for help. At a time when law enforcement is being scrutinized more than ever, your words and actions demonstrated what it truly means to be a public servant.

Sincerely,

Captain Jason Ogden