



Unique by nature.

January 21, 2009

Ms. Deana McGonagill, Chairman
McKinney Project Graduation
P.O. Box 1235
McKinney, Texas 75070

RE: Letter of Support

Dear Ms. McGonagill:

It is an honor to submit this letter of support for McKinney's Project Graduation. Automobile accidents are the leading cause of death and disability for our teens. Public safety employees see first hand the serious consequences of motor vehicle accidents involving teenagers. Project Graduation positively impacts our community by providing a safe environment for our youth to enjoy themselves after graduation, one of the most dangerous nights of the year.

Again this year, the McKinney Police Department will provide security at no charge for this all night event. I take great pride in endorsing your efforts to provide a substance-free, life-saving event such as Project Graduation. We agree *"If just one life is saved....it's all worthwhile."*

Sincerely,

Rex Redden
Assistant Chief of Police

McKINNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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COLLIN COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
4300 Community Avenue
McKinney, TX 75071

Terry G. Box, Sheriff

January 16, 2009

Dear Community,

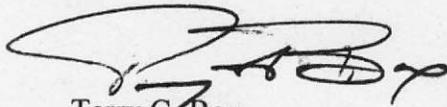
I'm writing to you to show my support for McKinney's Project Graduation. My department has been involved with Project Graduation from the beginning. We have seen the event grow each year as more and more of our graduating seniors are choosing to attend the PG event as opposed to going anywhere else. It's becoming a graduation day tradition in McKinney.

Project Graduation is the place to be and as a member of law enforcement I can't think of a better way to keep our kids safe on one of the most important days of their young lives. Alcohol kills five times more Texas teens than all other drugs combined. Its use plays a substantial role in all three leading causes of death among youth — unintentional injuries (including motor vehicle fatalities and drowning), suicides, and homicides. Having an event that gives our kids an alternative is in my mind something we all should be involved in at some level.

This year all three of our high schools will graduate on the same day. Project Graduation will host up to a 1000 of our kids for a night in which they will celebrate their past achievements and high school graduation.

Let's do everything we can to make sure they have the opportunity to celebrate their future as well.

Sincerely,



Terry G. Box
Collin County Sheriff

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