

Police Department  
Town of La Conner

*L. C. Yonally*  
Chief of Police

TO : RESERVE OFFICER TOM SCHLICKER  
FROM : LARRY C. YONALLY CHIEF  
SUBJ : COMMENDATION  
DATE : FEB. 14, 1989

ON THE NIGHT OF FEB. 9, 1989, OFFICER TOM SCHLICKER ASSISTED OFFICER RAY SHAPLEY IN AN EMERGENCY CALL FROM THE LA CONNER TAVERN OF AN INTOXICATED SUBJECT IN A VEHICLE PARKED OUTSIDE. WHILE ENROUTE THEY RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL ADVISING THE VEHICLE WAS ON FIRE. UPON ARRIVAL HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO NOTIFY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO ASSIST OFFICER SHAPLEY IN REMOVING THE VICTIM. THIS ACTION RESULTED IN THE SAVING OF AN EXTREMELY LARGE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE AND POSSIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

OFFICER SCHLICKER, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMENDED FOR A JOB WELL DONE. YOUR QUICK ACTION AND HELP UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES MADE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE OUTCOME OF THIS INCIDENT.

SINCERELY,

*Larry C. Yonally*  
LARRY C. YONALLY  
CHIEF OF POLICE

COPY TO: 1) PERSONNEL FILE  
2) OFFICER SCHLICKER  
3) MAYOR BUD MOORE

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EDWIN BUSH  
CHIEF OF POLICE

# CITY OF CHELAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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June 3, 1995

To:

Swinomish Police Dept.  
P.O. Box 817  
La Conner, Wa. 98257-0817

The Chelan Police Department wants to Thank You for sending your personnel to assist us during the Memorial Day Weekend. Your officers response was much needed and appreciated and we want to say a Thank You to each and every one that came. The Memorial Day weekend went well with the additional officers providing safety for the community as well as the other officers, enforcement, and a good professional officer presence. Thank You again for the response and a job well done.

Thanks to Lt. Schlicker and Officers Lindquist, Odegaard, and Stenmei

*Ed Bush*



Edward M. Goodman, Sheriff

## SKAGIT COUNTY

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October 31, 1996

Robert Joe Wa Walton, Sr.  
Tribal Chairman  
Swinomish Tribal Community  
P.O. Box 817  
LaConner, WA 98257-0817

RE: OPEN LETTER TO TRIBAL SENATE

Dear Chairman Wa Walton, Sr.:

As you are well aware, the Skagit County Sheriff's Office and the Swinomish Tribal Police Department work very closely with one another. I personally have had great success in my professional dealings with Tom Schlicker.

As you go through this transitional period, precipitated by the departure of Rick Balam, I would like to convey to both you and the Senate my unsolicited support for Tom Schlicker as being a very able and trusted replacement. There is no question in my mind that Tom is the correct person to continue on with the goals that he and Rick have jointly and successfully developed to date.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Goodman".

Ed Goodman, Sheriff

emg/gt



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

P.O. Box 744  
Everett, WA 98206  
10/11/1996


Open Letter to the Senate  
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community  
LaConner, WA

To Whom it may concern:

Over the course of the last four years, it has been my pleasure to be professionally associated with Lieutenant Tom Schlicker on many occasions. I have found him to be an outstanding representative for the Swinomish Police Department, and was pleased to learn he has been named Acting Chief for the department.

I have come to have great confidence in Acting Chief Schlicker, and firmly believe he would make an excellent Chief for the Swinomish Police Department. I also believe that his appointment as Chief would provide needed continuity between the Swinomish Police Department and the Everett office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely,

  
Cary L. Vanderberry  
Special Agent  
Everett Resident Agency