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Ref: Cass County Sheriff's Office School Resource Deputy Position, Northern Cass School

Dear Superintendent Cory Steiner, Northern Cass School Board Members, and Northern Cass School Parents,

Good Afternoon. I hope this letter finds everyone safe and well. I am writing to you today to reference a recent change made to the Northern Cass School Resource Deputy Position. Most of you are aware that Deputy Joe Crawford currently holds that title. Recently, The Cass County Sheriff's Office held a Sergeant level promotional process. The individual presently occupying this Sergeant position recently advised us that he would be leaving to accept a job with a private company. This particular Sergeant position has several responsibilities, such as overseeing our physical evidence intake and storage and our digital evidence intake and storage, to name a few. The individual that currently holds this rank will be leaving our agency over the next week. That only gives our office a few days to train a new person to take over the job duties. I am happy to announce that Deputy Joe Crawford applied for this position, was selected and promoted. Because of the minimum time he will get to spend with the current Sergeant to learn his new role, we had to pull him out of Northern Cass immediately.

The Cass County Sheriff's Office and I, as Sheriff, take school safety very seriously. Therefore, we will immediately staff the School Resource Deputy Position with a temporary employee until a permanent person is selected, so there are no gaps in coverage. In addition, I plan to give Deputy Crawford the responsibility of overseeing our School Resource Deputy Program and being the Sheriff's Office liaison to the Cass Clay Unified School Response Program so you may still see him from time to time.

Deputy Crawford has worked hard over his twenty-year career to get an opportunity to be promoted to the Sergeant level and be a leader within our organization. Those of you who have supported him in one way or another while he worked with your school have contributed to his success and have prepared him for this new role.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your understanding and partnership with the Cass County Sheriff's Office, and I want to thank you for working with Deputy Crawford over these past several years. If you see him in the near future, please congratulate him on his promotion to Sergeant.

Sincerely,

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