



## WAYZATA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Law Enforcement Colleagues,

The annual ETI conference always serves as a battery charge for me. I come away from the trainings, expo, and awards banquet with fresh new ideas, tools, and respect for the men and women who put their lives on the line each and every shift – every day. This year was no different.

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of my law enforcement colleagues for the support shown to me and the Wayzata Police Department at ETI last week. You made me feel like I was surrounded by family. As you can imagine, the last eight months have been the most challenging of my career/life. I am doing well thanks to the support of so many.

After the awards banquet, Wayzata Mayor Ken Willcox, a decorated Navy officer, commented on the strength of our relationships and the camaraderie that he felt in the room. He felt that because you all exude that. It is what it is.

Thank you again for the prayers, kind words, and support last week at ETI and in the eight months since Officer Mathews passing. If there is anything that I can do for any of you, I'm just a phone call away. I owe you and the profession a debt that I'll never be able to repay. I appreciate you all! Stay safe and God bless!

Mike Risvold  
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