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Mr. Kai D. Patterson, CEO
86 North Maple Avenue
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450

Dear Mr. Patterson;

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my most heartfelt congratulations on the recent opening of the Amber Alert Safety Center in Ridgewood. It was a pleasure to be able to attend the beginning of what will no doubt prove to be an essential asset for all of Bergen County.

Facing a barrage of influences from a wide variety of mediums, today's children are at risk like never before. Thanks to your organization and other's like it, police organizations enjoy an advantage that could prove crucial in the event of abduction.

On behalf of myself and thousands of other parents around Bergen County, I thank you for your efforts that, while unfortunate, are most certainly necessary. If I or any member of the Bergen County Sheriff's Office can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

Respectfully,

Leo P. McGuire
Bergen County Sheriff