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Carly Evans
Director of Student Services
Keiser University / Lakeland Campus
2400 Interstate Drive
Lakeland, FL 33805

RE: Letter of Support

Dear Ms. Evans,

It is my pleasure to offer this letter of support from the Winter Haven Police Department because of the long-standing relationship between the department and Keiser University. The Winter Haven Police Department is a full-service, professional law enforcement agency which provides highly active policing to the citizens of Winter Haven. This combination has created an environment for the men and women of the police department to fully develop their individual potential as they grow towards meeting their personal and professional career goals.

As the Personnel Selection Coordinator for the Winter Haven Police Department, I meet many college students interested in a career in law enforcement. Many attend career fairs at their colleges and universities. I have been a participant at the Keiser University Lakeland Campus career fairs since 2010 and as a result have hired graduates of its criminal justice program. The career fairs also provide hours of interacting with students in the criminal justice program as well as provide opportunities for internships. Keiser University students become valuable members of the law enforcement community and provide excellent police services to the citizens of Polk County and the state of Florida.

I look forward to the next career fair at Keiser University! In addition, I look forward to the next criminal justice graduate who will wear the uniform of a Winter Haven police officer and continue the partnership that exists between the agency and the university.

Sincerely,

Diane Smith

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