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Subject: River Sweep

Dear Mayor, City Council and City Manager,

I wanted to let you know the Marine Sheriff was on waterways sweep yesterday. Drownings are up 3 times more frequently from last year and they are doing patrols. We heard and saw the deputies stop at the boat ramp. They identified a child, under 12, with no life jacket and explained how to get one.

As discussions continue, I would also like to add my personal experience. Years ago, a student of mine was the victim of a drowning. He was 4 at the time. A child drowning is tragedy no one should experience.

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