



# Elmira Heights Police Department



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**Russell R. Hauptman, *Chief of Police***

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Mary Beth Fiore, Superintendent of Schools  
Elmira Heights Central Schools  
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Dear Superintendent Fiore:

Per our telephone conversation this morning, I have to apologize for not being present at the monthly School Board Meeting. It is my intention to be involved in the Elmira Heights community in as many aspects as possible. I would like to be able to assist in providing input and participation in events taking place to help answer questions, concerns or issues that arise during meetings or activities as a matter of support and encouragement.

Speaking directly about the problems you brought to my attention this morning regarding traffic safety, it is the duty and mission of our agency to provide a safe environment to all citizens and on the roadways of our community.

As Chief of Police, I support any and all safety measures taken to insure that students, staff, parents, siblings and visitors are able to get to and from the campuses of the Elmira Heights School District to conduct their business. It is my feeling that the proper signage is in place on your property and your staff is visible at key times during the school day to assist in the safe flow of traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian.

I would be happy to discuss specific problems you are encountering but want you, your staff and the Elmira Heights School Board to know you have my full support and I am willing to have my officers present to assist in enforcing the traffic control measures in place to make the campus(es) safe.

If you have any questions or want to discuss these issues in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me . Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell R. Hauptman".

Russell R. Hauptman  
Chief of Police