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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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Fire Chief Russell Hall  
Town of Holden Fire Department  
1370 Main Street  
Holden, MA 01520

Dear Chief Hall,

On behalf of the entire Worcester Fire Department, I want to personally thank you for all your efforts during what was once again a tragedy in our city at 7 Stockholm Street on November 13, 2019. By supplying a ladder company to provide coverage at our Greendale Station on Monday, November 18, 2019, our members were able to attend the funeral of our brother, Lieutenant Jason Menard, and know that the City was well protected.

The coming weeks will be most difficult for all of us in the fire service but I am confident that with the healing power of time, we will get through this together and support each other as we have in the past. Please know if there is ever anything you or your department need, we will be there for you as you have been there for us.

Once again, on behalf of a grateful department, thank you for your resources, your personnel and most importantly, for your aid in bringing our brother home.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Lavoie  
Fire Chief