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Dear Chief Brandenburg,

I hope this correspondence finds you well. I am the Graduation Coach at Key West High School and also coordinating Operation Graduation. Every year, Key West High School and our generous community, sponsor a post-graduation event for graduates called Operation Graduation. This all-night event on 5/27/22 which happens right after graduation, provides a safe, drug and alcohol free celebration filled with dancing, music, movies, games, food, and fun to our newest grads! Participating in this event is a great way for our community to say, "Congratulations...we care about you!"

As incentive for student's staying throughout the night, there is a prize giveaway in the morning where we raffle off dorm room essentials, like TV's and even laptops, as well as local gift cards and CASH!! Our goal is that every student leaves with something.

In years past, funds through the Law Enforcement Trust Fund has helped in crime prevention by providing an alcohol and drug free safe place for this to happen. *I am hopeful this can occur this year as well.*

An event of this magnitude takes a lot of time, energy and resources. We need our community's help to make this year's Operation Graduation a success.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

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