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Dear Ron:

I am writing on behalf of the Midtown Neighborhood Watch to sincerely thank you for your presentation on April 22nd at the APD center Station. Your presentation about youth gangs in the City of Albany and the history of gangs was very informative. We appreciate your taking the time from your busy schedule to conduct this presentation for us. I will be contacting you in the near future about presenting at a future meeting of our Committee on University & Community Relations, the University at Albany's Advisory Committee on Campus Security and the Council of Albany Neighborhood Associations.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Gebhardt
Chairperson of the Committee on University
& Community Relations and Director of
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