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Mayor Paula Noble  
Town Of Forest Heights  
5508 Arapahoe Drive  
Forest Heights, MD 20745

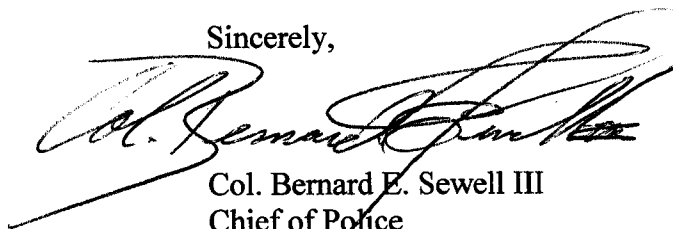
Dear Mayor Noble,

First, I would like to thank you and the Town Council for the honor of serving as your Police Chief. As a police officer, the advancement to chief of Police is one of the highest levels a person can achieve in the Law Enforcement profession.

Unfortunately, due to family and personal reasons, I must inform you of my intent to end my tenure as your Chief.

Therefore, please accept my resignation effective two weeks from today's date. I must say, serving the residents of Forest Heights has been an experience that I will treasure for the rest of my life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Col. Bernard E. Sewell III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Col. Bernard E. Sewell III  
Chief of Police  
Forest Heights, MD