
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sheriff Bateman

I am writing to commend the Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Department, specifically the sheriff himself, Ron Bateman.

After having my car stolen in Baltimore, I had my doubts about the car being recovered. The police officer in the city to whom I spoke also seemed very doubtful of the recovery of the car.

Still missing after 10 days, I discovered that my car wasn't correctly reported as stolen, specifically the license plate was incorrectly filed into the system. Upset and confused as to how this happened, and receiving not only resistance to checking the system but animosity from the Baltimore City Police Department, my family contact-

ed Bateman in hopes he could help.

Although we left a message for him at his office after hours, he received it and personally returned the call to my family that same night. It was a very nice gesture for the sheriff to call, but he also correctly changed the license plate number in the system, alerted the right people and one day after we contacted him, my car was found.

His personal gesture in calling me went above and beyond what any other police officer had given us and had he not intervened and helped, I doubt my car would have been located for quite some time.

I give my full thanks to the sheriff and his department for the outstanding public service he extended to me.

CAITLIN CHALMERS
Severna Park