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Dear Maark Saccoccio

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Simon Powell. I am the Head of Victim Care for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire (OPCC).

I manage two services within the OPCC, one being Signpost, which is a Victim Care Service created three years ago by the Police and Crime Commissioner to provide practical and emotional support to victims of crime in Bedfordshire. The other service is the Bedfordshire Police Partnership Trust which has been running since 1997. The Trust's flagship service is called the Bobby Scheme.

The Bobby Scheme was set up by the trust to help the vulnerable and elderly (over 65), and victims of domestic assault, by providing security assessments and advice for home and personal security. Where necessary they will fit security items to a property to make the occupant feel more secure. The Bobby Scheme can replace door and window locks, and secure windows and patio doors, as well as many other things that can provide reassurance to residents of Bedfordshire.

Bedfordshire Police Partnership Trust is a registered charity. As I move the Trust forward, I would like to offer more modern security items to help with home security; for example, video door bells, key safes and fraud blocker phones. To be able to achieve this, and much more, I will first need to secure more funds. I am writing to you in the hope of securing that funding, to be able to keep providing this vital service to the elderly and vulnerable, and victims of domestic assault. I am respectfully asking for a donation of £500 towards helping me achieve my ambition for the charity.

The Bobby Scheme will provide all the services above. I would be more than happy to attend community meetings and speak to local residents around what we do. I include Signpost in this as well.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss with you the services we provide, and hope we can work together. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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