



# CITY OF CLAWSON

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**KELLIE K. BAUSS**

*Chief of Police*

Troy Police Department

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Dear Chief Nastasi,

One of my main goals in becoming Chief of Police for the City of Clawson was to establish a Peer Support Team for my staff. In December 2023, I corresponded with Lieutenant Clark regarding the Troy Police Department's Peer Support Team. He was gracious in taking time to collaborate with me and provide resources to assist with getting our team up and running.

In February 2024, I reached out to Lt. Clark again to see if members of the Troy PD Peer Support Team could speak about best practices and the use of your team at our upcoming Peer Support Team In-service training. On March 7<sup>th</sup> Ofc. Giordano and Ofc. Lane discussed with my staff how the TPD team had been used this past year and the benefits that a Peer Support Team provides for members of the department. This was the first opportunity that our Clawson PD Peer Support Team had to interact with and learn from members of another team. I received a great deal of positive feedback from my staff regarding the information Officer Giordano and Officer Lane shared. The courtesy and professionalism they showed was exceptional and much appreciated.

I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks for the support the Troy Police Department provided us, especially during a difficult time for your department given the recent tragedy that Troy PD experienced days prior. Thank you for always being there! We value the partnership we have with you and Clawson PD is here if you need us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kellie Bauss".

Kellie K. Bauss, Chief of Police