

# ***Grey Forest Police Department***

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## **Ref: Winner of Vehicle Bumper Identification Sticker Contest**

Greetings Residents of Grey Forest:

As you are aware, a recently announced contest organized by the Grey Forest Police Department was held to encourage all residents of Grey Forest to submit ideas for a vehicle bumper identification sticker. It was the hope that submissions would ultimately capture the essence of our community, while also serving to assist our officers in recognizing vehicles that are registered to residents within our community. To this end, after reviewing all submissions, the City Council during the meeting of January 28<sup>th</sup> voted on the finalist's submissions.

**And the Winner is...**

**CONGRATULATIONS KIMBERLY VERITY!!**

Kimberly Verity's idea very simply, yet uniquely, embodied the initials of Grey Forest "GF", while depicting the image of an old oak tree and also prominently displaying the zero percentage symbol - 0%, which represents the desired goal of a zero crime rate within our community. Kimberly's artistic vision will be appreciated for years to come and is greatly appreciated by the officers of our department.

In addition, Kimberly was presented a plaque at the February council meeting along with the very first printed bumper sticker depicting her idea and a \$100.00 gift certificate to the Grey Moss Inn donated by owner-Dr. Baton, who was gracious enough to act as a sponsor of the contest.

The immediate issuance of the vehicle identification bumper stickers through request or by voluntary participation, will serve as a component of City of Grey Forest's community-based policing program known as the "Knock & Talk" Program. This program strives to engage community input and participation, that in conjunction with law enforcement efforts will make Grey Forest the safest city possible. It is encouraged for all to participate.

Respectfully,

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