



# WILMINGTON

*North Carolina*

September 22, 2015

Mr. Vance Williams  
Advance Youth Outreach  
1324 Waters End Court  
Winnabow, NC 28479

Dear Mr. Williams,

I am writing this letter on behalf of The Wilmington Police Department in support of your program *Advance Youth Outreach*. We believe your organizations' efforts to invest in our young adult community will make a tremendous difference in our City. We applaud your efforts to launch this worthwhile endeavor.

Grassroots efforts lead by informed and dedicated community groups like *Advance Youth Outreach* play a vital role in helping to reduce crime in our communities and improve the quality-of-life for our young people.

Thanks again for all you do to make our community a better place to live, work and play. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph M. Evangelous".

Ralph M. Evangelous  
Chief of Police

Police Department

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September 24, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written on behalf of Executive Director of Advance Youth Outreach, Mr. Vance Williams. Mr. Williams is a trustworthy, compassionate man with a pleasant character.

He has shown himself to be a positive influence in the community and an upstanding citizen. Throughout my interactions with Mr. Williams, he has always presented himself in a respectful and courteous manner.

I have found Mr. Williams to be a thoughtful man with a great demeanor and it has truly been a pleasure knowing him.

If I can be of further assistance, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward J. McMahon  
Sheriff