**Mayor and Council,**

**It is with pride that I submit Corporal Andrew R. Boggess for the promotion to Police Sergeant. Corporal Boggess has been a member of the Ravenswood Police Department for approximately nine (9) years. Since the beginning of his career, Andrew has played a major role in combating the drug epidemic that has plagued our society for many years.**

**Together with his K-9, Corporal Boggess has successfully seized hundreds of thousands of dollars of drugs from our community. Since 2013, Corporal Boggess has removed approximately $400,000 (street value) of illicit drugs from our streets and out of the hands of future addicts, potentially saving the lives of many. Some of the drugs included in these seizures are: 17 kilos of heroin, 2 kilos of crack cocaine, 11 kilos of methamphetamine, 198 kilos of marijuana, over 600 illegal Rx pills, 5 pints of liquid codeine, plus approximately $40,000 in seized drug money. For his work, Corporal Boggess earned the top award for the entire State of WV in drug interdiction, twice.**

**I believe we have all been affected in some fashion by the drug epidemic; I believe we can all relate to the terrible effects it has had on our community, and its’ families. Having an officer like Corporal Boggess, who has taken such pride in removing these dangerous drugs, is something every Chief would want in his department, and in his community.**

**Additionally, Corporal Boggess has the respect from the officers of this agency as well as the other agencies in the county. Corporal Boggess has shown that he can lead and be a mentor to our new officers.**

**The work of and dedication of Corporal Boggess exemplifies what it means to be a public servant, and it is with great pride that I submit him for promotion to Police Sergeant.**

**Sincerely,**

**Chief Lance B. Morrison**