

# Three of Fullerton's Finest

To: Chief of Police, Dan Hughes

On the night of August 24, 2014 I was a victim of a violent crime that was initiated by a person that I thought was a friend. I was stabbed by him in my car while we were in the drive through of Del Taco at Chapman and St. College. I sustained three stab wounds to my abdomen with one puncturing my liver, two in my hand as I defended myself, one in my right deltoid and another across my right carotid artery, but luckily it did not penetrate it. I laid on the asphalt bleeding out of all wounds until the Medics showed with Fullerton P.D. and began to work on me. I would like to write a special Thank You to some of the people that stood by and help me through this tragic time in my life.

The first, Officer Justin Francis. Justin was the officer that I remember the most during this horrible event. I feel that he went beyond his duty as an officer. The reason being, that he stayed by my side when I was being worked on in the streets of Fullerton, Justin was there when I needed a person to hold my hand in the E.R.; Justin showed his humanity and not just being an officer of the law at the time. I didn't want to alarm my family about what happened, but I finally accepted that I was not in good shape and he took the time and called the people who were close to me. I commend him for being there for me at a time where I was scared, confused, and suffering from my injuries. I want to say Thank You and I appreciate him as person, and as of the finest officers I met at a time where I could have died.

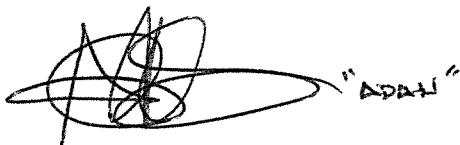
Second, Detective Mario Magliano. I met him while I was in the ICU recovering. Mario has helped me during this investigation, being there and answering any question I'd had. Mario has taken the time to call me back quickly when I'd left voice mails and when I needed information about the case. Talking with Mario regarding the matter has given me clarity and made my soul, calm and has given an understanding that this act against me was extreme and unwarranted. I find Mario to be a great man and detective that grew up in Fullerton and is giving more back then ever to Fullerton. Thank You for all your help and petitions.

Third, the Fullerton Medics that worked on me. I don't have a clear memory of the Individuals, but I do appreciate that they worked so hard to keep me alive. I was informed that if it was ten minutes later I would have bled out and died. I hope I can met them one day and say "Thank You" to them directly. Thank You for saving my life.

Chief Hughes, these people need to be recognized in the community and beyond. If there is anything more I can do, please let me know. I owe my life to these fine people; I owe them more than I can ever offer.

Sincerely,

Adan Puffelis

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "ADAN", followed by the name "ADAN" written in quotes.