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Dear Mr Kilbey

Police Scotland Helicopter "SP99"

Following the tragic events of Friday 29 November, I am writing to express my sincere thanks on behalf of Police Scotland for all the support which we received from your congregation.

As I am sure you will appreciate that the circumstances were not only traumatic in themselves, but the fact that it involved friends and colleagues from Police Scotland compounded both the sense of tragedy and loss.

The support and compassion which was available to my officers, alongside all the other emergency services, throughout the incident was invaluable. It contributed towards the sense of stability, co-ordination and purpose which is vital in dealing with any major or operationally challenging incident. However, and more importantly, your involvement addressed directly the needs and welfare of responding personnel and helped maintain morale at a critical time.

I would be very grateful if you would circulate this letter amongst your congregation for their information.