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## Peer Comments on Sgt. Jack Uhle

The Louisiana State Police is guided by a set of unwavering values that not only shape actions and decisions but also relationships. In my opinion, no one exemplifies these values more than Sergeant Jack Uhle.

Sergeant Uhle is currently detailed as a Task Force Officer (“TFO”) to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) Violent Crime Task Force (“VCTF”) and the Violent Crime Abatement Investigation Team (“VCAIT”). In this role, Sergeant Uhle has developed partnerships and close proximal relationships with local law enforcement agencies and Federal partners by sharing common values, fostering open communication, and demonstrating mutual respect. He is continually viewed as a team leader, not only influencing and inspiring other team members, but also by including the input of those team members into the work product. The synergy created by Sergeant Uhle’s leadership is shown not only in his unit’s production capability but also by the enthusiasm exhibited by members sharing a similar mission focus.

Sergeant Uhle’s leadership style framework is interconnected with the Louisiana State Police's core values. In his supervisory role, Sergeant Uhle serves not only his fellow troopers but members of the public with fairness, impartiality, respect, and compassion. Always committed, working countless undocumented hours, Sergeant Uhle exhibits both loyalty and selfless service to both the Louisiana State Police and victims of violent crimes. He is a model of honor and integrity, aligning his values with actions, creating a unified self, and being genuine. His commitment and calm demeanor while navigating through multiple investigations at a time are proven in his thorough, high-quality results.

Lastly, having personally known Sergeant Uhle for over twelve years, I know that he pushes for innovation in an attempt to change the status quo. Just because familiarity is comfortable, it does not mean we should not seek inventive or up-to-date methods to conduct investigations. Sergeant Uhle gathers input from other agencies, software companies, and I.T. specialists in order to share these new innovative investigative methods with the Louisiana State Police. These new methods are crucial in both staying in the present and looking to the future by addressing and disrupting current crime trends.

When asked to name a top positive influencer in my life, no one comes to mind more than Sergeant Uhle. Never showing a weakness in adversity, he consistently goes the extra mile in every aspect of his profession. He is a role model for many and sets the tone for what a leader should be.

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