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## **ROYAL WEDDING**

I am writing to you to congratulate you on the successful policing and security operation for the wedding of HRH the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

This was a historic day of national celebration and the policing and security was critical to its success. I wanted to write and thank you for your personal contribution and dedication to ensuring that the Royal Wedding was a huge success.

I know that you spent many hours on the planning and logistics for the day. This was critical to ensuring that the Royal Wedding was managed effectively, that all the many issues and risks were identified and catered for. Behind the careful orchestration of the day, there will have been much detailed work which, whilst not visible to the public, all helped to ensure that everything went smoothly.

The Royal Wedding was watched by billions around the world. The way in which the arrangements were so carefully orchestrated and managed cannot be anything less than a source of great pride and achievement for the Metropolitan Police.

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