

LATIMER EDUCATION PROGRAM
120 EMMONS STREET
SCHENECTADY, NY 12304
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Officer David Martin
New York State Correctional Officers and
Police Benevolent Association, Inc.
194 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210

Dear Dave,

Thank you for coming to the Boys and Girls Club this week to talk about the S.M.A.R.T. Program to the children living in Steinmetz Homes. I was impressed with the manner you had of relating to the children and your obvious concern for their well being.

Your music tape was well received and as we played it again the children were eager to share the rules they had learned: *Check First, Use the Buddy System, Say No and Go Tell*. Thank you for this valuable lesson in preventing abductions.

Enclosed are notes from the Latimer students expressing their own thanks to you.

Sincerely,



Jean Aabo
Latimer Education Teacher