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Sarasota K9 Search and Rescue
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Dear Sarasota K9 Search and Rescue:

On behalf of the men and women of the St. Petersburg Police Department, I would like to thank everyone who has reached out to us during this sorrowful time. The loss of one officer is tragic; losing two officers is overwhelming. This devastating event will forever change the lives of the families, friends and colleagues of our two fallen comrades. It is in times such as these that we realize the importance of community, family and friends, and we are grateful for the incredible outpouring of support the people of St. Petersburg, the state, and the nation have shown us.

We appreciate the countless cards, emails, flowers, acts of service, well wishes and prayers that have been sent our way. Sergeant Thomas Baitinger and Officer Jeffrey Yaslowitz will be forever missed and remembered.

Your correspondence will be shared with the families of the fallen officers as well as the members of the Police Department.

Please accept my personal thanks and our appreciation for your kind expression of sympathy.

Sincerely,

Charles "Chuck" Harmon
Chief of Police

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