

Sheriff



Hendry County

STEVE WHIDDEN, SHERIFF

August 3, 2009

Mr. Joseph Abrams
Deputy Team Leader
Sarasota K-9 Search & Rescue
Post Office Box 51446
Sarasota, Florida, 34232

Dear Mr. Abrams:

I wanted to thank you and the Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue for the assistance you provided to the Hendry County Sheriff's Office in a recent search of a possible deceased person in Hendry County.

I would like to commend the following handlers, K-9, and observers from your department who took the time and effort to travel to LaBelle and conduct the search on July 11, 2009:

1. Handler Pat Abrams, with K-9 Daniel and K-0 River
- 2.. Yourself, Handler Joe Abrams, with K-9 Rory
3. Handler Tami Treadway, with K-9 Sekou
4. Handler Cindy O'Neil, with K-9 Koda
5. Handler Janet Wyatt, with K-9 Fauve
6. Observer Kim Oldroyd
7. Observer Andrea Hoefler

Their attention to this incident exemplifies their professionalism and dedicated efforts to this important service as a K-9 search and rescue organization. Because of assistance from organizations like yours, small law enforcement agencies like ours are able to provide much needed services to our citizens. Please convey my deepest appreciation to them for their outstanding service to Hendry County.

If I, or any member of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office can ever reciprocate, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Whidden".

Steve Whidden
Sheriff

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cc: Captain Keith Bennett, HCSO
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