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**To:** Pat Abrams, Director, Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue  
**From:** Ty Alexander, Liaison, Florida Division of Forestry  
**Subject:** Incident Christmas Bell

Please accept my sincere gratitude for the excellent job that Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue did in providing Landing Zone Operations for today's incident at Myakka State Forest. As always, the level of professionalism shown in SSAR's work was exemplary. Your team's efforts to provide the highest quality service to our community is a bright beacon, leading the way to all who would serve.

Please extend to your entire team, especially those who participated today, my thanks and congratulations for a job extremely well done.

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