

# Office of the Sheriff



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Pat and Joe Abrams  
Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue  
Sarasota County Administration Center  
1660 Ringling Blvd. 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Abrams:

On Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, the Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue participated in search efforts for a missing 78 year old man. The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit is conducting an on-going investigation in this case.

During investigations of this type it is nice to know we can count on your organization for assistance.

Your members volunteering their time is greatly appreciated by this agency. I had the opportunity to be in the woods in Eastern Charlotte County this past Saturday with your teams. The dedication of your canine handler and their partners showed true team effort. Unfortunately, we were not able to locate our missing person, however our efforts continue.

I would like to thank the following for their assistance to us:

Joe Abrams  
Barbara Moore  
Cindy O'Neill  
Dennis Conrad

Tammy Tew  
Terry Mindkowski  
Lance Logan  
Linda Shinnenau

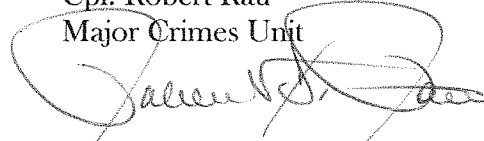
Rayn Paige  
Patti Henner  
Mark Staglis  
Mark Tew

If we can ever be of assistance to your agency, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

William E. Clement  
Sheriff

Cpl. Robert Rau  
Major Crimes Unit

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Cpl. William Prummell  
Major Crimes Unit

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