

SARASOTA COUNTY
"Dedicated to Quality Service"

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Mrs. Pat Abrams
Team Leader
Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue
4730 Country Meadows Boulevard
Sarasota Fl. 34235

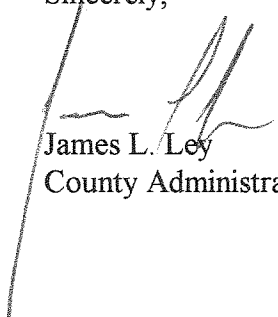
Dear Mrs. Abrams:

It has been called to my attention what an outstanding job that the Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue team has done again this year. I couldn't let the opportunity pass without letting your group know how much we appreciate its efforts.

The dedication your folks display is an example for all volunteers. The "human" contribution during the past year was extraordinary enough with 10,250 hours, but to see that your four-legged partners contributed an additional 1,329 hours of their own really amazed me.

On behalf of Sarasota County Government, I'd like to thank the group for its continued sterling performance and wish you all a very happy holiday.

Sincerely,



James L. Ley
County Administrator