



THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

BILL NELSON

March 11, 1998

Deputy Chief Julius E. Halas
Sarasota County Fire Department
1660 Ringling Boulevard
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Sarasota, Florida 34236

Dear Julius:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Sarasota K-9 Search and Rescue team. The citizens and visitors of our beautiful state are fortunate to have the life-saving services of these highly trained team members available in their greatest time of need.

We, at the Division of State Fire Marshal, are pleased to know that this valuable resource is available in the event of a state disaster through E.S.F. 4 and 9.

Your pride in their accomplishments is certainly shared by our State Fire Marshal team and we commend them for their actions during the recent search and recovery mission following the tornado strikes in Central Florida.

If we can assist you in any way, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles D. Clark".

Charles D. Clark, Director

CDC:nb

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