



**SARASOTA COUNTY GOVERNMENT
SARASOTA, FLORIDA**

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Sarasota Search & Rescue, Inc.
Att: Patty & Joe Abrams
4730 County Meadows Blvd.
Sarasota, Fl. 34235

Dear Patty and Joe:

We would like to congratulate you both for putting together an excellent and informative 3 day Disaster Seminar this past weekend. Caroline's slide presentation Friday night was a great success. She is an outstanding individual and is a great example of how one person can make a very positive difference within the world community. Your field workshops Saturday and Sunday were not only a good learning experience but provided very rigorous training for your K-9 handlers and their partners.

Sarasota K-9 Search & Rescue has come into it's own within Sarasota County and Florida. Your personnel roster has been put into our Emergency Information System and your organization has been placed within the Emergency Management I.C.S. management structure.

We look forward to working with you first class organization over the coming years.

Very Sincerely,

Thomas A. Shaw
Emergency Planner
P.S.N. Coordinator

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