



BOCA RATON POLICE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

A NATIONAL AND STATE ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



ANDREW J. SCOTT, III
CHIEF OF POLICE

December 30, 2002

Sheriff Ed Bieluch
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Dear Sheriff Bieluch,

I am writing this letter to tender our support of Lt. Robert Anderson's nomination for the National Sheriff's Association Deputy Sheriff of the Year Award.

Our agency has a long history with Lt. Anderson, beginning in 1983 when our Department was in the process of starting a police service dog program. Lt. Anderson was instrumental in the selection of our first canines as well as the training of their handlers. This was the beginning of a relationship that continues to this day. He continues to be a valuable resource, routinely supplying us with policy and procedure updates based upon his experience as an expert witness. He also ensures that we are constantly updated on developments in the field. His commitment to our police service dog program has never wavered; he has always been there for guidance and continues to enhance the professionalism of our program.

Several years ago when our Head Trainer retired, Lt. Anderson again lent his time, patience, and skill to assist our newly selected Head Trainer, Officer Neil Mason. Through his tutelage Lt. Anderson educated Officer Mason in Police Service Dog Patrol Operations as well as Detection Services. He also provided Officer Mason the opportunity to become a certified Florida Department Of Law Enforcement Canine Trainer and a Certifying Official with the National Police Canine Association.

The Boca Raton Police Services Department is proud to be associated with someone with as much dedication as Lt. Anderson. His commitment to our agency, its officers, and canines is surpassed only by the generosity and unselfish devotion he has towards his craft. It is with great pride that our agency lends its support to the nomination of Lt. Robert Anderson's nomination for The National Sheriff's Association Deputy of the Year Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew J. Scott, III".

Andrew J. Scott, III
Chief of Police