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

Dear Sheriff Bieluch:

Please accept this letter as sincere expression of support for Lt. Robert Anderson for the National Sheriff's Association, Deputy Sheriff of the Year Award. Officer William Delay of our police department forwarded Lt. Anderson's nomination to me. Officer Delay is our head K-9 trainer and conducts the training for the majority of police agencies in Jefferson County, Colorado.

This nomination is particularly meaningful in that Officer Delay, considered the foremost K-9 trainer in the largest county in Colorado, notes that Lt. Anderson has taught him "more about dogs and K-9 training than any other person." Additionally, he has offered these services free of charge!

Through Lt. Anderson's dedication to professionalism, our area K-9 officers have greatly enhanced skills in K-9 officer safety and tactics. His travel to Colorado has been punctuated not only through his training and instruction, but also by his willingness to serve as the chief judge in our agency hosted certification events. Needless to say, whenever our experts have questions or problems, Lt. Anderson is the individual consulted for his advice.

Again, I am pleased to be able to forward this nomination for Lt. Robert Anderson for this prestigious award.

Sincerely,

ARVADA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ronald C. Sloan
Chief of Police

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