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REF: Letter of Appreciation / Case #07-4110

Dear Jessica,

I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the assistance that our department received from your K9 Search and Rescue Team on November 5, 2007.

On that date, an elderly man was reported missing from his home at [REDACTED] Manheim Twp., PA. It was very concerning to us that he had possibly wandered into a densely wooded area along with his dog. With little information to assist in our search, and the weather becoming cold and inclement, your agency responded with many others to assist.

The effort to locate this man was quite impressive to include persons on foot, persons on motorized all-terrain vehicles, medical personnel, helicopters, and search dogs and their handlers. Some 10 hours after we began, we had great results. A canine with your team and handler Lisa Kakavas, located the missing man and his dog; both were located alive. The man required immediate medical care but both man and canine pulled through. We simply could not have made the rescue without your assistance and the assistance of the many persons on the scene.

I would ask that you circulate this letter of thanks to the others involved with your team who spent their personal time to assist us that night.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Bean
Chief of Police

cc Manheim Twp. Manager

York County, Pennsylvania