



Alex Sink  
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State Fire Marshal

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Colonel Christopher Knight  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Colonel Knight:

On behalf of the Bureau of Fire and Arson Investigations, the Division of State Fire Marshal, and State Fire Marshal/Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink, I want to thank you, Lt. Timothy Spaulding, and his staff in Middleburg, Florida, for the generous donation of surplus emergency light and siren equipment. With tight budgets and the need to extend the power of available dollars, your help with donating this surplus equipment has allowed us to save several thousands of dollars. This has allowed us to devote those funds for obtaining additional replacement vehicles which were needed by our investigators. This is the type of cross agency cooperation that makes all of us better.

Sincerely,

Carl E. Chasteen  
Acting Chief  
Bureau of Fire and Arson Investigations

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