

Exhibit 3
(BSO Commendation Letter)



Sheriff Scott Israel

INTERNAL MEMO

Date: February 21, 2018

To: Colonel Polan, Law Enforcement Management
Major Cedeno, Operations Administration
Captain Aimee Russo, International Airport

From: Lt. Colonel DiMaggio
Department of Professional Standards & Investigations

Subject: Commendation

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Deputies Anthony Lott, Jeremy Reynolds, Michael Herrera and Alexandra Acosta of the District 3-FLL TSA Dogs and Vapor Dogs for the successful outcome of a bomb threat in Broward County.

On January 25, 2018, the Broward Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad responded to a bomb threat at Lauderdale Lakes Middle School and Boyd Anderson High School. Since there were three public schools in the same area, it created a challenge. Once all three schools were evacuated, a thorough search was conducted with the assistance from the Broward Sheriff's Office District 3, FLL TSA Dogs and Vapor Dogs, Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Sunrise Police Department and Miramar Police Department. This operation was a success due to the teamwork and professionalism displayed by each K-9 team. At the conclusion of the operation, all students were able to safely and quickly return to their respective schools.

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Cc: Major Edward Grant, Strategic Investigations Division
Sergeant Richard Anton, Bomb Squad
Deputy Anthony Lott, International Airport
Deputy Jeremy Reynolds
Deputy Michael Herrera
Deputy Alexandra Acosta
Personnel Files



INTERNAL MEMO

Date: February 9th, 2018

To: Lt. Col. M. DiMaggio
Department of Investigations
-via chain of command-

From: Sgt. Richard Anton
SID/Bomb Squad Commander

Subject: Letter of Commendation K-9 Operations

Major Eddie Grant ~~SEN 9485~~

On January 25th, 2017, we were called to respond to a reported bomb threat at Lauderdale Lakes Middle School and Boyd Anderson High School. During this week, several threats had been received at other facilities in the county. The location of the schools presented an issue due to the fact that there are three public schools are all in the same area. All three schools were evacuated and a search was requested of each campus. Due to the large search area and multiple buildings, assistance was requested from multiple agencies to provide explosive detection K-9 teams. We received assistance from Ft. Lauderdale PD, Sunrise PD, Miramar PD, and FLL District 3 dogs. All the K-9 teams coordinated with the Bomb Squad command post to ensure they did a comprehensive search of their assigned areas. The assistance proved necessary to ensure that the students were able to safely and quickly return to their respective schools.

All K-9 teams were instrumental in the success of the operation. Their help and knowledge lead to a quick response and deployment of needed resources. This is yet another example of the interagency cooperation we share throughout Broward County. I am respectfully requesting that a copy of this memo be forwarded to each respective department / command.

Ft. Lauderdale Police Department:

Sgt. C. Atkinson
Ofc. S. Hickie
Ofc. D. Gowans
Ofc. V. Schrider

Sunrise Police Department:

Ofc. T. Kanahale
Ofc. J. McEvoy

Captain D. Christophers #9339 2-12-18

Exec. Lt. Edward McCardle #8213 2/12/18

Lt. Najmy Halabi 7958