



April 4, 2012

Captain Wade McVay
Sarasota Police Department
2099 Adams Lane
Sarasota, FL 34237

Dear Captain McVay:

The Downtown Sarasota Alliance is an alliance of the businesses, merchants, property owners and residents in downtown Sarasota. Our mission is to help make Sarasota the best small city in the country to live, work and play. One of our primary goals is to help make Sarasota a clean and safe place. Having a direct, clear and comfortable relationship with the police officers assigned to the downtown is paramount for us in achieving our goals.

Officer John Neri has made a diligent effort to meet the business owners and integrate himself, as a police officer, into the fabric of downtown. He knows the downtown; its residents, businesses and frequent visitors. The DSA and its members appreciate working with Officer Neri and applaud his thoroughness and professionalism.

On behalf of all the members of the DSA, I want to express our sincere gratitude to Officer Neri.

Respectfully,



John B. Harshman
DSA Chairman

cc: Lieutenant Randy Boyd
Officer John Neri