



FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR/FIRE CHIEF



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To Whom It May Concern;

With this correspondence and enclosed Certificates of Appreciation, the Jacksonville Fire/Rescue Department wishes to acknowledge the exceptional community spirit exhibited by Ray Brozoski and Joseph Kostenski during a vehicle accident on 2 June, 2004. A pickup truck was trapped underneath a trailer, with a victim hopelessly pinned inside the smaller vehicle and requiring immediate extrication. Without hesitation, these two previously mentioned employees of Nationwide Equipment demonstrated their Samaritan sensibilities and volunteered their respective services. Using their expertise and the capability of the heavy machinery with them, they were able to provide the emergency responders with much needed and timely assistance in order to remove the patient from the wreckage.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I am forwarding to these two fine and outstanding citizens of our beloved community these letters of appreciation. They are an asset and an inspiration to our entire populace, truly worthy of emulation and acknowledgement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Barrett".

Richard Barrett
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