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To whom it may concern:

As a Deputy Sheriff and Canine Handler with the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office in South Lake Tahoe, California, I have known and worked with Pat O'Connor for about fifteen years. Pat has a unique and clear understanding of canine behavior and I would highly recommend him to anyone, including law enforcement.

Pat and I have taught numerous canine classes together over the past ten years. Although Pat is not a Peace Officer, Pat is very skilled in law enforcement canine training. Pat has taught hundreds, possibly thousands, of law enforcement canines. Pat understands canine behavior to the point where I would consider him to be an animal behaviorist. Pat is also very skilled in positive motivation in canine training, something that law enforcement has now come to accept as valid training.

Pat's understanding of canine behavior will be an asset to any law enforcement agency. I highly recommend Pat to you without reservation.

Terry Fleck