



August 27, 2013

Sheriff Paul Babeu
Pinal County Sheriff's Office
971 Jason Lopez Circle
Building C
Florence, AZ 85132

Dear Sheriff Babeu, *PAUL*

On behalf of the employees of the Tempe Police Department, I would like to take this opportunity to both thank and commend Deputy Andrew Converse for the assistance he provided to us during the search for evidence related to our missing person investigation involving 19 year old victim Adrienne Salinas.

A massive undertaking in its own right, the extensive two-day search of the desert conducted on August 15, 2013 and August 16, 2013 involved close to 100 law enforcement personnel from a variety of local, county, state and federal agencies.

In no uncertain terms, the environmental conditions present during the search made the task extremely challenging and the work ethic, professionalism and dedication to service of Dep. Converse is most certainly commendable.

In closing, please extend our heartfelt thanks to Dep. Converse as the Tempe Police Department, the family of the victim in this case, and our entire community is truly grateful for his efforts and outstanding work.

Sincerely,

Tom Ryff
Chief of Police