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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend David Papalardo as a canine professional. I came to know David while we attended the Tarheel Canine training center. I have over 15 years of Police experience and have been involved in all aspects of the police K9 field including as a handler, trainer, decoy, and a program administrator.

During the time at the Tarheel training center I was able to observe David work as a handler, a trainer, and a decoy. During that course I came to know Mr. Papalardo not only as a quality canine professional but also as a person of good character.

I found David to be a compassionate, inquisitive and focused person. I've seen him interact with people and animals in a variety of situations and he deals with both very respectfully. He is able to keep the interests of others in mind while striving to master his personal skills and knowledge.

David is driven to learn as much as possible to be the best that he can be. He is very dedicated to the canine profession. I've watched him develop solid decoy skills and knowledge through hard work and attentiveness. My observation is that he is a very motivated person who will continually work on improving his skills and knowledge.

Without hesitation I recommend David Papalardo as a canine trainer, handler, and decoy. He has the personal characteristics, skills and knowledge necessary to qualify him as a professional in the canine field.

Sgt. Christine Boyd