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Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.
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Dear Sheriff Luttrell:

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) has named you as the winner of the prestigious NSA Ferris E. Lucas Award for Sheriff of the Year - 2009.

The award will be announced, and you will be recognized, at the opening General Session of the 2009 NSA Annual Conference and Exhibition in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on Monday, June 22, 2009.

The award is being sponsored by Pursuit Productions, Inc. and will cover expenses (including air transportation) for you and your wife to attend the conference in Ft. Lauderdale, and will also provide you with accommodations at the NSA Headquarters hotel, the Marriott Harbor Beach, for the conference (June 20-24) and complimentary conference registrations for you both (including 2 Banquet tickets and a Spouse's Brunch ticket).

Please contact Ross Mirmelstein at NSA headquarters (1/800-424-7827, ext. 321) for assistance with your travel arrangements. In addition, please complete the enclosed registration and housing forms and return them to Mr. Mirmelstein as soon as possible. We also need two (2) photographs (8x10 - color) of you, in uniform (head and shoulder photographs are preferable).

Please accept our sincerest congratulations for your dedication in serving your community and the sheriffs of the United States.

Very truly yours,

Aaron D. Kennard
Executive Director