



Bay County Sheriff's Office

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Mr. Tim Miller, Texas EquuSearch
Post Office Box 395
Dickinson, Texas 77539

RE: Search for Pamela Biggers

Dear Mr. Miller:

As a coordinator of the Bay County Sheriff's Office Search & Rescue Unit, I want to take this time to recognize the hard work of the Texas EquuSearch Unit (dedicated to search and recovery). Your selfless devotion to this calling is highly commendable.

Also, thank you on behalf of the Bay County Sheriff's Office and the citizens we proudly serve. Your recent assistance in the search for Pamela Biggers, missing from our area since January of this year, was greatly appreciated. I was pleased to find our organizational modes of operation so closely meshed. The exchange of information and ideas were shared with relative ease and, in my opinion, of great help to both our Units.

As you well know, *teamwork* between agencies and organizations with a common goal is key to the success of any challenges. Such teamwork assures grieving families that all efforts are being exhausted on their behalf and provides them with hope or, in the worst case, closure to an already difficult situation.

If we can *ever* be of assistance to you, please give us a call. The BCSO Search & Rescue will always consider you a friend, and our Units as brothers and sisters on the same journey. We wish you much success in the many cases you currently face and to those still to come.

Thank you for everything you do — it was an honor and a privilege to work with you and your Unit!

Sincerely,

W. FRANK MCKEITHEN
SHERIFF OF BAY COUNTY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Minchew".

Deputy James Minchew
BCSO Search & Rescue Coordinator

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cc: Sheriff Frank McKeithen
Major J.B. Holloway, Chief Deputy