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**TROOP 342**  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
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Maurice Sterling  
Committee Chairman  
October 31, 2001

Billy Coleman  
Scoutmaster

Cnl. Chris Knight  
Florida Highway Patrol  
Neil Kirkman Building  
2900 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Cnl. Knight

On behalf of Boy Scout Troop 342, I would like to let you know how much we appreciate Capt. Brent Coates and Trooper Tom Colalillo's dedication to the youth of Putnam County.

I recently contacted Capt. Coates to see if he had anyone available who would be willing to teach our Life Scouts the Traffic Safety merit badge. He put me in touch with Trooper Colalillo, who was more than willing to take on the task. We had eight young drivers earn their badge that morning. I was very impressed by how well Tom held their attention. He related to the boys at their level and they responded positively to him.

Thanks again for allowing your employees to give their time for such a good cause.

Sincerely

Jane Champion  
Advancement Committee