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Colonel Christopher A. Knight  
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Dear Colonel Knight:

*Colonel*

As you may know, the Ohio State Highway Patrol Retirees' Association recently held its 15th annual Snowbird Reunion in Venice, Florida March 7-9, 2002.

I just wanted to drop a note of appreciation to you and Captain Van Fussell for making our group of approximately 140 feel welcome in your fine State. We especially thank Captain Fussell and his wife Jo for attending our Saturday luncheon, and for his greeting and enlightening remarks about the history and operations of the Florida Highway Patrol. It was particularly interesting to note the many similarities between your fine organization and the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

The members of our group were very impressed with Captain Fussell's remarks and spoke highly of his pride in the Florida Highway Patrol. However, there was one area of his remarks that ruffled a few feathers: when he pointed out that he is a diehard Florida State Seminole fan. Keep in mind that he was addressing a room full of Buckeyes!

Seriously, we thank you, the Florida Highway Patrol and Captain Fussell for participating in our Snowbird event and assisting in making it a success. If we can ever be of assistance to you or your organization, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

*Rob*

Rob Hartsell  
President  
OSHP Retirees' Association

*Thanks!!*

cc: Captain Van G. Fussell