

May 6, 2002

Capt. Jeffrey L. Succi
Florida Highway Patrol
2528 N E Silver Springs
Ocala, FL 34470

Dear Capt. Succi:

SUBJECT: Officer Tom McCullough, Badge #1554

My sister and I would like to take a minute to express our gratitude to Officer McCullough for the assistance he gave us April 24th on our recent trip down I75 just south of Ocala.

We had a blowout ... and since I'm 64 and my sister just a bit younger ... changing a tire is not in our normal range of abilities. Along came Officer McCullough to the rescue!!!

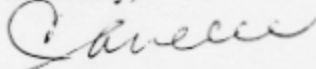
He showed concern and respect for us "old ladies", graciously and efficiently taking care of the problem and getting us back on the road.

It is a real pleasure to have people patrolling the highway who will stop and help those of us in need, and we would like to make a donation to Mr. McCullough. Now, I have friends on local and county forces, and they tell me normally an officer is not allowed to take money for services rendered in such cases (that is why I did not offer it at the time he helped us). However, I am enclosing a check from my sister Martha and myself. If he cannot use it personally, then please ask him to donate to whatever cause he feels it will benefit the most. We would have had to pay for a tow truck, so we surely don't feel this "good deed" should go unrecognized.


We also would request a notation be made on his record that he went above the call of duty by making the effort to return after seeing us from across the media where he was traveling in the opposite direction.

Lots of times you hear the bad and negative things, but people fail to say THANKS! Well, this is a Big Thank You to Tom, but also to the rest of you guys who work so hard at trying to keep things in some similitude of order over the state.

Sincerely,



Cavelle M Pawlack



Martha M Thomas

