

Commanding Officer  
Florida Highway Patrol  
7615 US Hwy 19 North  
25 December 2002

Dear Sir:


The purpose of this letter is two-fold: (1) to congratulate the Florida Highway Patrol in its outstanding selection of personnel and (2) in particular, to commend one law enforcement officer named T. O'Donnell.

By way of background, let me explain that I was involved in a hit-and-run accident on 24 December 2002 and trooper O'Donnell was the investigating officer. He conducted the investigation with the utmost professionalism, patience, and complete thoroughness.

Sir, those who proudly wear the uniform are more often than not the subject of criticism and unjust abuse. Trooper O'Donnell exhibited the qualities that are not only a credit to himself but certainly go a long way in proving that the Florida Highway Patrol is one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the country.

Trooper O'Donnell should be congratulated on his behavior but I suspect what he showed is just second nature to him. I would appreciate if you could forward my feelings to Trooper O'Donnell and to thank him once again for all that he did.

Respectfully,

  
THAOMS J. COLEMAN

