

August 20, 2002

Colonel Christopher A. Knight  
Florida Highway Patrol

Dear Colonel Knight:

During the 18 years that I worked for the Florida Highway Patrol, while taking trips, I never needed help from a trooper. But on August 2, 2002, that came to an end. My Daughter, Granddaughter and myself were going to visit my Son in Fort Walton Beach. We had just exited I-10 onto SR 87, when we had a flat tire. My Daughter was going to call my Son, when Trooper Randy Padgett stopped her. He came back to the car and with the help of another motorist that had stopped, they changed the tire. I did not know Trooper Padgett personally, but he was very courteous, great sense of humor and most of all answered all of my Granddaughter's questions. He was very patient with her.

I wanted to write this commendation letter and to thank him for his help.

Sincerely,

Shirley A. Zeigler

