

GALE W. FLEMING

September 18, 2002

Captain Robert Miller
2402 U.S. 90 West
Lake City, FL 32055

Dear Captain Miller,

Before daylight on September 10, 2002, my companion and I were traveling to Sarasota on I-75 when we encountered debris in more than one lane. We were unable to dodge the debris due to traffic. Our tire was slashed and went flat immediately. We were having great difficulty when Sergeant Roger J. Reyes stopped to assist us (after he had risked his life clearing the debris off the road in heavy traffic). He was most helpful in that he not only provided much needed light but he took over the task of changing the tire. Because of the way the vehicle was situated on the road, we had been unable to fit the jack under the car. My companion is not ignorant of the way to change a tire, but there is no way he could have done it alone. Sergeant Reyes spent over one half hour performing the task of changing our tire and getting us back on the road. The service he provided allowed us to get back on our journey and our vacation. He certainly went beyond any agreement he has with the Florida Highway Patrol. I want to tender my gratitude to the Florida Highway Patrol as well as Sergeant Reyes for being so helpful. Officers like Sergeant Reyes are what truly make Florida a great place to visit.

Sincerely,

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