

TROOP L - FORT PIERCE

March 20, 2002

TO: Colonel Christopher A. Knight,
Director - Florida Highway Patrol

FROM: Trooper Lawrence E. Nobles *Lawrence E. Nobles*

SUBJECT: Commendation - Corporals Mark E. Zook and William K. Kulp

Colonel Knight: The purpose of this correspondence is to give well-deserved recognition to two of our best Traffic Homicide Investigators assigned to Troop L - Fort Pierce District.

I recently experienced working with Corporals Mark E. Zook and William K. "Kevin" Kulp at two separate fatal crash scenes in Martin County. I was very impressed with the energy, teamwork, efficiency, competence and overall professionalism exhibited by these investigators. They did an outstanding job at both scenes and it was a pleasure working with them.

As a 30-year Trooper, over the years I have worked with many Traffic Homicide Investigators and Corporals Zook and Kulp are among the very best I've worked with.

I might add, that due to three other investigators being unavailable while on extended sick leave and military duty status, Corporals Zook and Kulp are carrying the case load for our 4-county District and adjacent stretches of the Florida Turnpike. Remarkably, they carry out their duties with energy and drive and a positive attitude, enduring frequent on-call call-outs and long, irregular work hours, without openly complaining. Our Troopers are fortunate to have these two dedicated individuals serving us. I personally have a great deal of respect for them.

Corporals Mark Zook and Kevin Kulp "Go The Extra Mile"; they are good role models and examples of "Service Above Self"; and they are valuable assets to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Colonel Knight, Thank you for receiving this correspondence and I hope you will include it in their personnel files.

LEN/me

cc: File