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## Florida Office of Drug Control

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Colonel Christopher A. Knight  
Florida Highway Patrol  
2900 Apalachee Parkway – MS # 40  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399


Dear Colonel Knight,

It is my pleasure to commend the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) for several recent significant drug seizures.

On August 9, Trooper Jason Lemery and Trooper Jimmy Davis seized 3.5 kilograms of cocaine concealed in a vehicle's altered battery. Again on August 16, Trooper Jason Lemery and Trooper Jimmy Davis seized 5 pounds of marijuana and \$85,000 in drug money concealed in a duffle bag located in the vehicle's trunk. On September 11, FHP pilot Lieutenant Randy Allen spotted a marijuana field in Columbia County. An investigation of the field netted the eradication of 68 marijuana plants.

Please extend my congratulations to these troopers for a "job well done". These troopers exemplify officers that look beyond the "routine" traffic to detect and deter further criminal activity. Interdicting illicit contraband from vehicles traveling the highways is a vital element in our *Florida Drug Control Strategy*. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

  
James R. McDonough  
Director  
Florida Office of Drug Control

*Chr,  
I always appreciate  
your report. Thanks.*

cc: Fred Dickinson, Executive Director of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles



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