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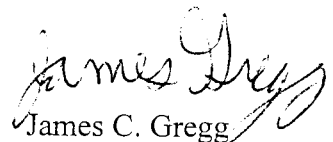
Re: Operation Hardhat Program

Dear Colonel Knight:

This letter is intended to congratulate and express our gratitude to Major Grady T. Carrick, and Troop G with their ingenuity and dedication to the reduction of crashes in the State of Florida with the Operation Hardhat Program. As you are aware, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's core mission is to reduce the number of fatalities, injuries and property damage on our nation's highways, especially with commercial motor vehicles. Our success can only be achieved with the support and leadership of agencies such as the Florida Highway Patrol. Major Carrick and the efforts of Troop G are a tribute to this partnership and any measurable success we have in this most challenging mission is directly attributable to effective traffic enforcement.

If we can be of assistance to you or your staff, please do not hesitate to contact me at telephone number (850) 942-9338 extension 3050 or Richard Gerke, Safety Program Manager at extension 3047.

Sincerely,


James C. Gregg
Division Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Major Grady T. Carrick, Troop G
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