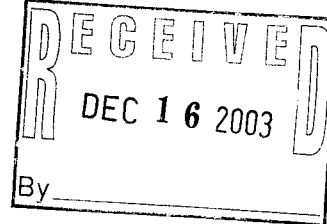


DIVISION OF FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

December 12, 2003



TO: Trooper David T. Carter *Todd*
FROM: Colonel Christopher A. Knight *Chris*
Director
SUBJECT: Commendation

You are commended for your recent act of compassion and generosity when you presented a brand new bicycle to six-year-old Joshua Ward. As you know, Joshua suffered a broken leg when he was struck by a motorist while riding his bicycle. His bicycle was a total loss. You investigated the crash and took it upon yourself to make a difference in this young man's life by purchasing him a new bicycle.

Your act of generosity and goodwill not only reflects well on you, but also exemplifies the spirit of the season and the true spirit of the Florida Highway Patrol. We are all very proud of you and thank you for representing yourself and this agency in such an exemplary manner.

Thanks for all you do and keep up the good work!

CAK/dk

cc: Mr. Fred O. Dickinson
Mr. David Westberry
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Major Randy Brown
Bureau of Personnel Services