

Colonel Christopher A. Knight, Director
Florida Highway Patrol
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

August 10, 2003

Dear Colonel Knight;

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you for coming to Orlando on June 26, 2003 and swearing in six new Auxiliary State Troopers. I was a proud member among them and look forward to serving with what I consider to be one of the very best Law Enforcement Units in the United States. My first day on road patrol with Trooper Robert Barron, Troop "C", reaffirmed that I had made the right choice to join the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary. We new Auxiliary Troopers have been made to feel welcome by the Officers and Troopers.

It was not easy to complete the required training and get to every training session. One of the Troopers who made sure each of us from the Lakeland Station were always informed and up to date was Trooper Larry Coggins. Trooper Coggins spent many hours making sure we all had the required information, dates, times and locations for training. He made long distance phone contacts when I was out of state so I would not miss required training sessions. He was always there when any of us had questions or concerns. He is a great public relations Trooper for you and the Patrol. It is a real pleasure to work under the direction of Trooper Coggins and so many other fine Officers and Troopers.

It was an honor to meet you and your Brother in Orlando. We Auxiliary Troopers of Troop "C" have met and are dedicated to being professional Troopers and will strive to be a positive image for the Highway Patrol. We plan to see that a good showing is made next year for hours worked.

Respectfully,

George C. Williams
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Auxiliary Trooper #1942

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