



# The CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH

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December 31, 2002

Office of the Chief of Police

Captain Robert Duncan  
Florida Highway Patrol – Troop D  
1551 East International Speedway Boulevard  
Deland, FL 32724



Dear Captain Duncan:

I wanted to bring to your attention the exemplary performance of Trooper Stephanie McNeese while assisting one of our Officers recently. On Friday, December 20, 2002, at approximately 9:00 a.m., our agency received a call of an alarm sounding at the Buca Di Beppo Restaurant located at 2514 West International Speedway Boulevard.

Officer S. Frantz responded and found an open door to the restaurant. This was an extremely busy morning in our city and we had no additional units to assist in the searching of the building interior. Trooper McNeese was in the area and readily volunteered to assist us. She responded to the restaurant to backup up our officer with the building search. Upon completion, it was determined the door was left open by mistake and no crime had occurred.

Trooper McNeese took it upon herself to volunteer and assist our agency at a time when our resources were strained. Her efforts reflect positively on herself and the entire Florida Highway Patrol. We appreciate the cooperation and fine working relationship we enjoy with your agency.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Jones  
Chief of Police

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