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Honorable Col. Christopher A. Knight  
Director of Florida Highway Patrol  
2900 Apalachee Parkway, MS-40  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Col. Knight,

On Saturday evening January 19, 2003 an elderly female suffering from Alzheimer's Disease walked away from her home in a wooded area in northeastern Taylor County. After my deputies did a thorough search of nearby homes and wooded areas, with no luck in locating the individual, it became necessary to ask for outside assistance. Taylor County was under a severe freeze warning and time was of the essence.

Due to the vast area that needed to be searched and a need for manpower, we contacted your agency for assistance. A very short time later Sgt. Hal Murphy and Trooper Brian Lundy were on scene, ready, willing and able to help in any way they could.

Without your assistance and the dedication of your staff, we would probably have lost a life in Taylor County on Saturday evening. However, because of their involvement there was a much different ending and our citizen is now safely back home.

I want to personally thank Sgt. Murphy, Trooper Lundy and thank you for the great working relationship that we have with the Florida Highway Patrol.

Sincerely,

L.E. "Bummy" Williams, Sheriff

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