



State of Florida
DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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Executive Director

July 1, 2003

Trooper Raymond Pastrana
Florida Highway Patrol
Post Office Box 90247
Lakeland, Florida 33804

Dear Trooper Pastrana:

It is my pleasure to commend you and Trooper Jeffery Perkins for the seizure of \$3,610.00 in U.S. currency that resulted from a traffic stop in Polk County on April 3, 2003. During the course of the stop, the driver of the 1999 Ford Expedition appeared nervous. You discovered the U.S. currency in the driver's pockets. The driver was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Your dedication and initiative to go beyond the "routine" traffic stop is admirable.

A copy of this commendation will be forwarded to your Troop Commander, Major Thomas M. Knight, and will also become a permanent part of your personnel file.

Again, congratulations on a job well done. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Colonel Christopher A. Knight
Director
Florida Highway Patrol

BY: Lt. Colonel Ken Howes
Deputy Director
Florida Highway Patrol

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cc: Major Thomas M. Knight
Captain Randy M. Snow
Personnel Records