



State of Florida
DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES
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Executive Director

June 30, 2003

Trooper Raymond Pastrana
Florida Highway Patrol
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Lakeland, Florida 33804

Dear Trooper Pastrana:

It is my pleasure to commend you and Trooper Jeffery Perkins for the seizure of 3 pounds of marijuana that resulted from a traffic stop on April 10, 2003, in Polk County. During the course of the stop, the driver of the 1986 Ford Mustang appeared nervous. You discovered a black duffel bag on the rear right floorboard containing three, one pound, zip lock freezer bags with marijuana in them. The driver was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

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

BY: Lt. Colonel Kenneth C. Howes
Deputy Director
Florida Highway Patrol

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