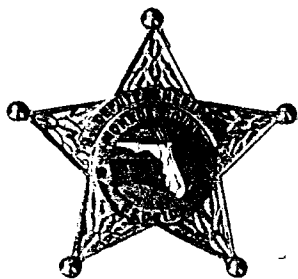


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To: Lieutenant Mills  
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From: Deputy Lin Badman  
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Ref: Letter of Commendation for Troopers Payne and Fruggerio

Date: October 21, 2003

Please review the attached letter of commendation I have sent via my chain of command in reference to Trooper Phillip Payne and Trooper Vito Fruggerio's assistance. This is not the first time either has been of assistance to my agency.

On any given day both Trooper Payne and Trooper Fruggerio (who has sent transferred out) have always stopped to make sure myself and other deputies were okay. It does not matter if we were on a traffic stop or on a call, they will always stop and offer any assistance to make sure their fellow law enforcement officers were safe.

Please accept this letter as a small form of appreciation from myself for the assistance Trooper Payne and Trooper Fruggerio have provided to myself and other deputies.

Thank you for your time in the matter.



To: Sheriff Rick Roth

From: Deputy Lin Badman  
Sector 4/5

Via: Chain of Command

Date: October 9, 2003

Ref: Letter of Commendation

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We often have heard the saying "It's better late than never", which defiantly applies to my request for the deputies, dispatchers, reserves deputies, officers and troopers who responded to a fight I was involved in.

On April 13, 2003 Deputy Ernie Paton and I responded to an unknown disturbance at Gary's Pub and Billard's. When I first responded we had approximately twenty to thirty people outside the bar in approximately three to four separate fights. I radioed to dispatch there was a big fight.

As we all know how quickly things can go from bad to worse. In less than fifty seconds I was on the ground trying to take a subject into custody who had just punched me while another person had struck me in the right temple area. I was lucky enough to be able to get to my radio and call out "Code 10" for emergency back up.

When the "Code 10" came out across the air, Dispatcher Marsha Todd was quick to make sure other deputies knew I needed help. Other dispatchers (Raye Liu, Teri Roberts and Supervisor Maureen Penley) were quick in getting on phones or radios to get units from Florida Highway Patrol and Fish and Wildlife Commission to assist. Officer Hillary Weiland immediately responded from Key Colony Beach.

As luck would be on my side, the Marathon High School prom had let out. Reserve deputies who were leaving the detail were still on the radio, heard the "Code 10" and did not hesitate to respond to help. We all know Capt. Bob Peryam loves his Green Bay Packers, but I don't think the entire defensive line would have kept him from responding to the call.

I was later told units were responding from Sector Six and Sector One. I am thankful we had the whole incident under control to where their assistance was not needed, but much appreciated in their desire to want to help.

All in all my entire shift responded, reserve deputies working the prom detail along with Capt. Peryam followed by two Florida Highway Patrol and three Fish and Wildlife Commission units. While I was never provided the names of the three Fish and Wildlife Commission officers who responded, I know the Florida Highway Patrol were Trooper "Vito" and Trooper Payne.

I request that even though I am late, my fellow employees and law enforcement officers be recognized for their response. I hope I did not miss anyone, but those I feel should be recognized are: Capt. Bob Peryam, Sgt. Jake Brady, Deputy Ernie Paton, and Deputy Chuck Meier; Trooper Payne and Vito (FHP); Officer Hillary Weiland (KCB); Reserve Deputies Dave Campbell, Dan Chu, Ken Groat, Barry Lentz, and Jenny Hodges; Dispatchers Maureen Penley (Supervisor), Marsha Todd, Teri Roberts, and Raye Liu.