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Dear Colonel,

On September 16, 2004, I was involved in a traffic crash while transporting an arrestee and an auxilliary trooper Robert Mazza to the FHP station on Lantana. As a result of the crash we suffered minor injuries which required us to be transported to a local area hospital. Major Miguel Guzman and Captain Aurilio Ramil responded to the hospital to check on our well being. Major Guzman and Captain Ramil made arrangements to have my wife transported to the hospital upon my request to be with me. After receiving treatment and further instructions by the physician we were discharged from the hospital to go home.

While at home, I received many phone calls from members of the patrol as well as family members giving their support. It mean't a lot that you would take the time to call me to offer your support and concerns. I felt very honored and I just wanted to say THANK YOU.

I know with all the other issues your having to concern yourself with such as the hurricanes which have devastated our state, your taking the time to call me means alot to me. At this point, I have been placed on limited work status by a doctor and I am presently working light duty at the station until my recovery. Major Guzman ,Capt. Ramil and Lt. J. Cataldo have made every effort to see that I am comfortable with the position at the station as it pertains to my job duties.

In closing, I would like to thank you again for your concerns. I hope in some way you can acknowledge the above supervisors for showing their support.

Sincerely,
Tpr. Martin Sigala