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Colonel Christopher A. Knight, Director
Florida Highway Patrol
Neil Kirkman Building
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Dear Colonel Knight: *Chris*

I would like to personally thank you for permitting Trooper Leon Gill to attend our annual Ohio State Highway Patrol Auxiliary training last month. I truly enjoyed meeting and conversing with Tpr. Gill and hope that the trip was both informative and educational for him as well.

S/Lieutenant C. Lance Mathess brought Tpr. Gill to our annual OSHP Retirees Association Dinner on Saturday, October 19. It was quite amusing to watch the reaction of our retirees when Tpr. Gill explained that he too is an FHP retiree but now working as a trooper again. He is a fine officer who is very passionate about his work as well as the Florida Highway Patrol.

I have enclosed a photo of Tpr. Gill with S/Lt. Mathess and me. As I do not have his address, I would ask that you forward a copy to Tpr. Gill. We certainly appreciated the opportunity to train with an officer from your department, especially one with Tpr. Gill's reputation. Please pass along my thanks to him.

Sincerely,

Col. Paul D. McClellan
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