

# National Safety Commission

Reducing Crashes through Education

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Subj: Corporal William C. Massey - Letter of Appreciation

Dear Colonel Knight,

I would like to thank you for the outstanding job provided by Trooper Bill Massey to our organization.

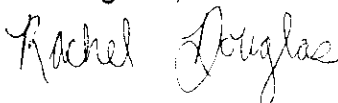
As you recall, the FHP recently assisted us with the production of a training video that is being distributed to over 200 law enforcement agencies and 20,000 law enforcement officers throughout Florida. On the morning of the video shoot, it was discovered that there was a miscommunication and we had no trooper to participate in the training film. The script called for a Sheriff's Deputy, Police Officer, and a Trooper, so it was imperative that we "find a body." Fortunately, Trooper Massey volunteered when he got the call and within minutes, he was in front of the camera "speaking his lines" as if he had them memorized for weeks.

Additionally, he provided his expertise and helped us make minor changes during the production that enabled us to create a better quality product. Later, he even volunteered for a brief "photo shoot" for a poster that is being used to promote the training video.

It is our hope that this video will result in more officers participating in our program and will ultimately result in many lives saved through fewer traffic crashes.

We greatly appreciate the Florida Highway Patrol's assistance and Corporal Massey's cooperation and his "let's get the job done" spirit that helped make the training video a success.

Best regards,



Rachel Douglas  
Executive Vice-President, Traffic Safety Division  
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Cc: Trooper Bill Massey

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