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Colonel Christopher A. Knight
Director, Florida Highway Patrol
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Dear Colonel Knight:

I want to take the opportunity to thank you and your agency for assisting us with the Multi-Agency Command Post (MAC), located at the FDLE Fort Myers Regional Operations Center, during the post Hurricane Wilma law enforcement response. Major Rebecca Tharpe, Captain Eddie Johnson, Lieutenants' Billy Rippy, Jim Sellers and Paul Henry were extremely valuable in the coordination of the responding Troopers to our affected counties.

The Troopers, under the leadership of Major Tharpe and Captain Johnson, were very professional and had a "can do" attitude on every task that was assigned to them. Please express to them what an honor and pleasure it is to work with such a distinctive and professional organization.

Sincerely,

Guy M. Tunnell
Commissioner

Stephen A. Emerson
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

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