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Chris Knight, Colonel
Florida Highway Patrol
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2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0500

Dear Colonel Knight:

The citizens of Pasco County and the Pasco Sheriff's Office suffered a great loss on the morning of Friday, May 12, 2006. Deputy Aaron Buffardi, a Bailiff for the Pasco Sheriff's Office, was involved in an accident while riding his motorcycle and passed away at the scene. The troopers who responded to the crash site were excellent in every way. They worked hand in hand with our deputies during the investigation and conducted themselves in a professional and caring manner. I have received only the highest praises for your troopers from my deputies that were on the scene.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you and your division, especially to the troopers who responded. I know I speak on behalf of all the men and women of the Pasco Sheriff's Office when I say how fortunate we are to have such wonderful and supportive state troopers. I am very proud of each and every one of them.

Please extend my appreciation to Captain Greg LaMont, Sergeant Leland Frye, Corporals Richard Kraus, Heather Glenny, Michael Styers, Troopers Anthony Palese and Richard Longo for not only their professionalism, but for their kindness and support. If I, or this Office, can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Bob White
Sheriff

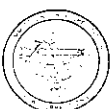
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