



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Inspector General

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

Dear Colonel Knight:

I am writing to thank you and the Florida Highway Patrol for the tremendous assistance provided by your agency following the death of Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Special Agent William "Buddy" Sentner. The overwhelming support from the Florida law enforcement community was deeply appreciated by Buddy's family and the OIG.

I especially want to recognize the assistance of Trooper Melissa Oman, who transported our agents from the prison and remained with them following the shooting incident. I am told that her assistance and professional conduct were exemplary.

This tragedy is a stark reminder of the dangers that all law enforcement personnel face in carrying out their duties. We appreciate all that was done to support the OIG, and Buddy Sentner's family, during this difficult time. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn A. Fine".

Glenn A. Fine
Inspector General