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Colonel Christopher A. Knight
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Dear *Chris* Knight:

Many, many years ago, I asked an experienced and very well respected chief if he had a quick and easy test for assessing the quality of leadership in a law enforcement agency. He said he did, that it was simple. "Just look at the people who serve under the chief's command," he told me. "If they look sharp, seem to know what they're doing, appear to be proud of their work, and like what they're doing--they've got a great leader."

Colonel, my experience in Miami last September was short--just a week--but it gave me ample opportunity to run this test. And I want you to know that my assessment is that the Florida Highway Patrol is in the hands of a great leader!

I did not want this year to pass without taking a moment to express my sincere appreciation to you and to all of the talented men and women at FHP who contributed so very much to the success of the IACP Conference in Miami. Truly, everyone I met in the Patrol was extraordinary. I do want to thank you particularly for the opportunity I had to work with Lt. Paul Sharp and Sgt. Mark Shoaff. Both Paul and Mark could not have been more helpful. They are truly gifted professionals. It was a pleasure and honor to meet and work with them.

I hope the New Year is a happy, safe and prosperous one for you and all of your Troopers. If ever I can be of service to you, I hope you will not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Daniel N. Rosenblatt
Executive Director

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