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Colonel Christopher A. Knight
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Dear Colonel Knight:

I would like to take a moment to commend one of your Troopers, Trooper Robert Boody. On Friday, February 2, 2007 Trooper Boody contacted the Inspector General's office regarding an employee of the Department of Corrections that he had stopped in South Florida for a traffic infraction. During the course of the traffic stop Trooper Boody learned that the employee had in his possession approximately 400 oxycondon tablets which he obtained through a doctor in Broward County.

Knowing that the pills were obtained through a doctor in South Florida made the employee's possession of them legal; however, also knowing that the employee works and resides in North Florida prompted the Trooper to call us. His dedication to duty and taking responsibility for letting the Department of Corrections know about this incident clearly stand out as an example of the professionalism I know you foster in the Highway Patrol.

We are currently following up on the information provided by Trooper Boody but I didn't want to wait for a conclusion of that inquiry before letting you know about this trooper's performance. Please express our gratitude to this fine member of the Florida Law Enforcement Team.

Sincerely,

Walt Murphree
Deputy Inspector General
WM/lsr