



# The CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH

"THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BEACH"

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Office of the Chief of Police

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

Dear Colonel Knight:

On behalf of the Daytona Beach Police Department, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for the assistance rendered by your personnel during this year's July NASCAR race events at the Daytona International Speedway.

I would like to formally recognize the outstanding performances of Captain Robert Duncan for his pre-planning assistance, and the Troopers under his command during the event. Captain Duncan provided the valuable assistance needed to maintain a safe environment for the thousands of race fans that visited the greater Daytona Beach area. His dedication to duty, attention to detail and outstanding teamwork reflected highly on himself and the Florida Highway Patrol's Office.

Due to the increased threats of terrorism worldwide, the need for inter-agency Law Enforcement coordination, cooperation and communication of events like the Pepsi 400 cannot be understated. The Daytona Beach Police Department and the Florida Highway Patrol are truly dedicated to making our events the safest in the country. Thank you again for your assistance in making this year's Summer NASCAR racing events the most successful in recent history.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Chitwood  
Chief of Police

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