



Terrorist Screening Center
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Colonel John T. Czernis
Director, Florida Highway Patrol
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Mail Stop 40
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Director Czernis:

On behalf of the Terrorist Screening Center (TSC), I want to thank you and commend Trooper Richard Elliott and Duty Officer Supervisor Jeremy Lawhorn of your department on their exceptional work during a traffic stop on August 9, 2008. During the course of their investigation, they followed the appropriate protocol which determined that the encountered individual was a positive match to a known or suspected terrorist on the TSC watchlist. Through Trooper Elliot and Duty Officer Supervisor Lawhorn's investigative efforts, they were able to collect intelligence that may prove to be of great value to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well as the Intelligence Community.

Enclosed you will find the new TSC law enforcement training DVD, "Category 3", to be used by your department for training purposes. Please keep in mind that the enclosed DVD is for official use only and may not be disseminated to the public or media without the written consent of the Director of the TSC.

The TSC appreciates your leadership and your entire department's dedication to protecting our nation. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance by contacting our Outreach Coordinator at (866) 872-5678 or by emailing us at tsc@tsc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard C. Boyle".

Leonard C. Boyle
Director

By
FBI Unit Chief Jeffrey A. Stanley