

Director
Florida Highway Patrol
2900 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0500

Wauchula, FL 32615

Dear Director:

On Friday, 12-05-08, my wife and I were on our way home to Alachua from the Lake City VA hospital, on State Road 441, when we were pulled over by Trooper R.C. Roup, ID 1168, Troop B. Trooper Roup advised me that I had exceeded the speed limit. There was no question, on my part, that I had carelessly allowed my speed to go above the posted limit.

My wife and I are senior citizens, and neither of us has ever been charged with a traffic violation so you can imagine the apprehension we felt.

But we soon found ourselves talking with a genuinely kind and courteous person. Trooper Roup explained why he stopped us, and he did it in a professional, yet warm and friendly manner. At no time did we feel intimidated or frightened.

We drove away thankful that our violation resulted in only a warning, but also that such a person as Trooper Roup was on duty that day. It is our opinion that he

could serve as an excellent role
model for young Troopers.

Thank you for taking the time to read
my letter.

Sincerely,

Herman R. Andrews