

DIVISION OF FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

TROOP C – LAND O' LAKES DISTRICT

September 3, 2008

TO: Corporal Toni Shields
FROM: Captain Jacqueline R. Freeman (JRF)
SUBJECT: Commendation Letter

This letter is to recognize you for your efforts in the apprehension of a hit and run driver.

It is with the utmost sincerity, that I applaud you for your dedication and commitment to the endeavors of the Florida Highway Patrol. You were assigned to investigate a fatal crash that had occurred on Mosstown Rd. east of U.S.301 in Lacoochee, Fl., Traffic Homicide Case #708-28-051, and Agency Case # FHPC080FF075348. The involved vehicle fled the scene after dragging and running over a pedestrian. Witnesses at the scene were able to provide a basic vehicle description. After following up on leads, you and Cpl. Bromiley were able to prove that one suspect vehicle was involved. You then returned to the scene to obtain daytime photographs. While you were there, you and Cpl. Bromiley decided to stop and check with all drivers of vehicles on the roadway of the crash to ascertain if they knew any information about this crash or the possible suspect vehicle. This extra step revealed a witness who led you and Cpl. Bromiley to another suspect and the suspects vehicle. After following up on the lead you were able to make an arrest in this case.

I commend you and Cpl. Bromiley for making the extra efforts in stopping and speaking with the drivers in the area, it is doubtful that this witness would have been located.

Again, congratulations on a job well done!

Cc: Colonel John T. Czernis
Lieutenant Colonel Larry L. Austin
Lieutenant David Brierton, Jr
Major Ryan Burchnell
Lieutenant Arthur Pugh
Sergeant Glenn
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Cpl. Shields:
Awesome Job!
Keep up the good work.

Jacqueline
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