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LETTER OF COMMENDATION

January 31, 2007

Trooper Steven M. Kelley
New York State Police
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Dear Trooper Kelley,

Your work for the year ending December 31, 2006 was outstanding. You have distinguished yourself through your exemplary work ethic, investigative ability, report writing skills, training of recruits and the enforcement of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. In 2006 you worked 108 patrol days during which you made 15 Felony arrests, 60 Misdemeanor arrests, 5 DWI arrests, 8 Drug Interdiction Arrests, completed 166 Non-Criminal Investigations, wrote 351 Vehicle and Traffic Tickets for an average of 3.25 V&T per patrol day.

Your expertise in auto theft, dealer plates, vehicle identification numbers, inspection stickers, and the required paperwork for car dealerships is called upon on a weekly basis by other Troopers in Troop E along with virtually every police agency in the surrounding area. During 2006 you were called upon to conduct a class regarding auto theft, which was attended, by most of the police officers that work in Seneca County along with members of the Seneca County District Attorney's Office and did an excellent job. Also, your ability to develop credible informants has been an invaluable asset.

Your work during 2006 reflects your on-going commitment to the people of the State of New York and the New York State Police. You are hereby commended for distinguishing yourself in the areas of Criminal Investigation, Auto Theft, and Vehicle and Traffic Law enforcement. I would like to thank you for your efforts and extend my sincere congratulations for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Captain Donald T. Swain
Zone II Commander