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## **FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS CLARIFICATION**

*~ Performance bonuses not based on citations~*

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Julie Jones, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, issued the following clarification regarding proposed performance standards for the Florida Highway Patrol:

“The Florida Highway Patrol’s proposed performance standards in no way create a quota for troopers and bonuses would never be provided based on enforcement actions such as a citation, warning or equipment inspection. It does include those things that troopers do each and every day such as assisting motorists with disabled vehicles, providing directions for lost travelers and helping stranded motorists who may have run out of gas. The Florida Highway Patrol’s primary mission is public safety on the state’s roadways and the Patrol has always emphasized quality of service over quantity of activity to enhance the safety of the motoring public. The Department looks forward to setting performance standards that reflect the Patrol’s 75-year commitment to enhancing public safety on the roads and rendering aid to the residents and visitors to the State of Florida.”

Proposed performance standards are attached.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit [www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov), follow us on Twitter at [@FDHSMV](https://twitter.com/FDHSMV) or find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FDHSMV).

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