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Dear Lieutenant Book

In 1999 the Gainesville Alcohol Abuse Prevention Task Force, a coalition representing (among others) the City of Gainesville, the University of Florida and Santa Fe Community College, identified the need for "innovative enforcement techniques such as Tallahassee's Party Patrol" as one of twelve recommendations. The Gainesville Police Department Party Patrol was instituted in Gainesville in the fall of 2000. The Party Patrol has been very well received by student-residents and the community in its first year.

The University of Florida Committee on Alcohol and Other Drug Education and Policy supports the efforts of the Gainesville Police Department Party Patrol and encourages its continuation. Programs such as this assist the development of students as they become good community members and citizens, in addition to providing a safer environment. Please let me know if I can be of assistance in any other way.

Sincerely,

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Director of Student Activities  
Alcohol and Other Drug Education and Policy Committee, chair