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Dear Board Members, Presidents, Members and Friends:

With summer and warm weather upon us, I think there has never been a more dangerous time for our active brothers and sisters, not to mention that there is a nationwide assault against law and order. In addition, let's not forget the officers throughout the country that gave their lives or were injured during the recent riots.

For the 2019-12020 New York State Legislative sessions, we worked very hard to move forward with our Legislative Agenda. We were able to obtain additional co-sponsors for legislative bills and this was achieved without our Annual Lobby Day trip to Albany due to the Coronavirus pandemic. We had also received verbal commitments from numerous legislators. It appeared that we were going to have a successful legislative session. Then "BOOM" the coronavirus comes upon us and Albany shuts down.

After the New York State budget was approved, eventually we started communications again with Albany. I mailed 35 Thank You and Request to Co-sponsor Our Bills letters to legislators who had already co-sponsored at least one of our bills. As the legislative session was moving along, "BOOM" the George Floyd incident happens which starts riots throughout the country. But as usual, New York City is at the forefront of the craziness and the anti-police movement. It is crazy the anti-police bills that the state legislators and city council members are proposing, needless to say our 2020 Legislative Agenda went nowhere. We have started preparing for the 2021-2022 legislative session by sending out more than 25 Letters of Support, as has our Hudson Valley chapter. In addition, the NYPD Retired Sergeants Association, of which I am their Legislative Representative, has sent out the same Letter of support. After the June 23rd primaries, and as the November New York elections approach, we will start distributing "PAC" funds to our key legislative supporters.

This is a sad and somber time for any civil servant retiree, in particular police related bills. But we will not give up and surrender. We must remain strong and remain together to protect and enhance our hard earned benefits, now more than ever.

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