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Sen. Bob Smith  
District 17  
216 Stelton Rd., Suite E5  
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Dear Sen. Smith:

***On behalf of the 33,000 members of the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association, it is my pleasure to inform you that our membership has endorsed your candidacy for the New Jersey Senate.***

Your support of our efforts to protect the men and women of law enforcement, on the job and in their retirements, during this legislative session is greatly appreciated. The last few years have been very difficult for law enforcement officers in New Jersey and around the nation. We have been the target of attacks, both physical and political, but our members continue to proudly serve our State and communities with dedication and professionalism. Your support in Trenton has sent a message to the public and the men and women in uniform that you are willing to answer the call when we need your help. We are grateful for your support of our initiatives to strengthen and protect our retirement system and to ensure that our members are provided the resources we need to stay safe and protect our residents.

The New Jersey State PBA is pleased to endorse your candidacy for Senate and we look forward to continuing to develop our successful relationship in the future. As always, I hope you will continue to rely on us as a resource. I value our relationship greatly and hope that you will reach out to me if we can be of service to you in the future.

Sincerely,

Pat Colligan  
State President