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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Paul A. Sarlo, Chairman
Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

FROM: Gurbir S. Grewal 
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DATE: April 30, 2019

SUBJECT: Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
Follow-Up Questions and Answers

In accordance with your request, enclosed please find the Department's responses to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Follow-Up Questions. Please contact William Cranford at 292-9660 if you have any questions.

Enclosures

c: Jennifer Davenport, First Assistant Attorney General
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Senator Ruiz

During the budget hearing you indicated that the Division of State Police (DSP) are accepting applications between Monday, April 29 and Sunday, May 12, 2019 for the upcoming DSP recruit training classes. Please send the committee any information that may be disseminated to our constituents to spread the word about the opportunity.

On April 11, the Department of Law and Public Safety distributed a letter from Attorney General Grewal and Colonel Patrick Callahan that announced the DSP application process, provided information on the recruiting process, and invited members of the Legislature to share that information with their constituents. Copies of the letter and associated attachments are enclosed.

Senator Singleton

In FY 2018, \$1 million was appropriated to fund the State Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot program, however the funds were lapsed. Please explain the reasoning behind the lapse of the FY 2018 funds. In FY 2019, \$1 million was once again appropriated to fund the State Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot program. Please provide the committee with a compilation of all the projects funded through the State Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot Program in FY 2019.

In FY 2018, \$1 million was appropriated to fund the New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot Program. These funds were not awarded in FY18 due to the time required to develop the application and get the process up and running. Please note, that while the pilot program was delayed, OHSP provided other security grants to non-profit organizations in FY18.

In FY19, 101 NJ Nonprofit Security awards totaling \$999,662.25 were made to eligible institutions. Funds may be used to purchase equipment and for planning and training activities geared towards enhancing security. The entities receiving grant funds are not disclosed due to security concerns, but OHSP welcomes conversations about the grant program to answer any outstanding questions.



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Later this month, the New Jersey State Police will begin accepting applications for the next several classes of State Troopers. We hope to attract a talented and diverse pool of applicants, and we are asking for your help spreading the word about this opportunity.

As is standard practice, State Police will accept applications for a two-week period, from **Monday, April 29, 2019 to Sunday, May 12, 2019**. Given this relatively short timeframe, it is crucial that we reach people now—so that potential candidates can begin preparing both for the application and for the physical qualification test that begins shortly after applications are submitted.

We have enclosed several documents that we encourage you to share with your constituents and that complement the comprehensive media campaign that we have launched to support this recruiting effort. We recommend that interested candidates visit the recruitment page on our website – www.njtrooper.com – which includes additional information about the application process.

We also welcome the opportunity to host recruitment forums or speak at community events in your neighborhoods. If you have any questions or wish to schedule a meeting, please feel free to reach out to us directly at:

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Thank you for your help as we build the future of the New Jersey State Police.

Colonel Patrick J. Callahan

New Jersey State Police

Gurbir S. Grewal

Attorney General



15 Second Spot:

Are you ready to accept the honor to become a New Jersey State Trooper? Applications for the position of State Trooper will be accepted starting April 29 through May 12, 2019. Visit NJTrooper.com for details. That's NJTrooper.com

30 Second Spot:

Are you ready to accept the honor to become a New Jersey State Trooper? The New Jersey State Police will be accepting applications for the position of State Trooper starting April 29 through May 12, 2019. One of the phases of the selection process is passing the physical qualification test – The PQT. The PQT occurs just a few weeks after the April 29th application opening, so you should begin training today. Accept the honor and serve with distinction as a New Jersey State Trooper. Visit NJTrooper.com for details. That's NJTrooper.com