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United States Congressman Chris Smith
Ocean County Constituent Service Center
33 Washington Street
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Re: Homeland Security Vehicle Initiative

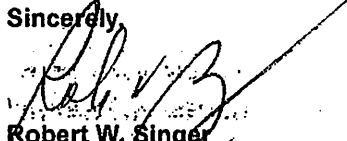
Dear Congressman Chris Smith:

I represent the 30th Legislative District that includes Lakewood, New Jersey. The Lakewood Police Department and the Ocean County Sheriff's Office does an outstanding job in partnering to protect one of the largest Orthodox Jewish populations in the world.

The Sheriff's Office is implementing a Homeland Security Unit to do both high visibility and covert Patrols of numerous potential terrorism targets in our county. Ocean County is unique with the largest Jewish Orthodox population, there are over 200 private secular schools and 300 synagogues. Ocean County continues to see massive growth with over 650,000 residents, Lakewood and Toms River being two of the 10 most populated cities in New Jersey.

My office is committed to supporting this unit that will also be available to assist anyone of the 33 municipalities with any major incident including an active shooter. Any financial support to assist in implementing this unit to provide cruisers would be appreciated.

Sincerely,


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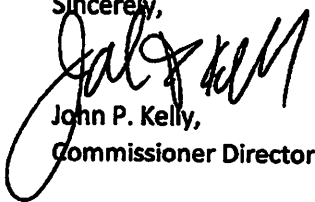
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33 Washington Street
Toms River, NJ 08753
Re: Public Safety Project

Dear Congressman Chris Smith:

After meeting with the Ocean County Sheriff I understand and fully support the Sheriff's Reorganization efforts to protect the citizens of Ocean County. The Sheriff's Office is implementing an effort to obtain sufficient number of police cruisers to do both high visibility and covert Patrols of numerous potential terrorism targets in our county, as well as other law enforcement responsibilities. Ocean County is unique in that it is one of the largest Jewish Orthodox populations in the world with over 200 private secular schools and 300 synagogues. The county continues to see massive growth with over 650,000 residents, Lakewood and Toms River being two of the 10 most populated cities in New Jersey.

The county is committed to supporting this effort that will also be available to assist anyone of our 33 municipalities with any major incident including an active shooter. The county would appreciate any financial support to assist in implementing the Sheriff's proposal to provide cruisers.

Sincerely,



John P. Kelly,
Commissioner Director