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President's Statement



Stanley Stasaitis
President
Police Association of Connecticut

To the valued members of the Police Association of Connecticut,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the incoming President of PAC. My name is Stanley Stasaitis and I have over 22 years of police experience with the Waterbury Police Department, and I have been an active member of the PAC Executive Board for the past several years.

I am honored and excited to begin this journey in my new role and I deeply value the important work we have accomplished during my tenure with PAC. Through the valued leadership, guidance, mentorship, and vast knowledge of our past President Gary Mecozzi, I am excited to continue in the mission of PAC, which is to improve the lives of brother and sister officers and their

families. We are well aware of the rhetoric regarding police and policing and our core goal is to bring value and respect back to our most noble profession. In doing so, we have taken a greater role in attempting to be part of the conversation with state and local officials regarding the current state of policing.

Through the collaborative effort of the PAC Executive Board, we will always strive for the good and welfare of the Police Officers and their families in the State of Connecticut. Lastly, your voices are important and will be heard. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to any member of the board with any suggestions or concerns.

Wishing you continued health and safety,

-Stan-

PAC Social Media

Local Vice Presidents are reminded that PAC has a Facebook page that is for members only.

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PAC Legislative Update

A number of pieces of legislation have been proposed that are favorable towards law enforcement. The PAC Legislative Committee and our Lobbyist have been busy during this session, trying to bring support to initiatives that will protect and benefit our members. In January, we met with the Public Safety Committee to propose programs that would improve both recruitment and retention of law enforcement officers, here in Connecticut. The Committee was receptive to our suggestions and we are hopeful that we will see some legislation on the floor soon. A few other initiatives that we support are; a bill that would require a pension for all police officers and firefighters in all Connecticut's municipalities that is equal to or greater than the benefits of the CMERS pension plan. We also support a bill that provides a comprehensive cardiac risk screening for certified police officers to help identify those at risk of developing the elevated risk factors that our profession creates. While we still have a very long way to go, I am encouraged by the progress that we have been able to make. We will continue to push the legislature for improvements to public safety and the protection of Connecticut's law enforcement officers.

Injury Claim Submissions

Injury Claims may be submitted by the Local VP by completing the online forms. Please click the links to download the forms. The forms can then be emailed to claims@ctpac.org. You will no longer need to mail the hard copy and may keep these for your own records.

**Preliminary Injury
Report**

**Final Notice
Of
Claim**

