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Mr. David Hinners, Executive Director
United States Deputy Sheriff's Association
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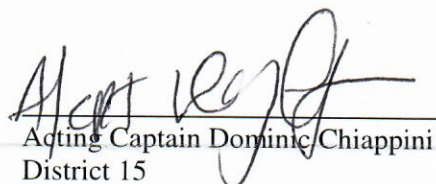
Dear Executive Director Hinners,

Thank you for the generous donations the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association recently sent for the families of Troopers Brooke Jones-Story and Gerald Ellis. We are deeply grateful to you and your Board of Directors for sending these much-needed resources for the loved ones of our fallen.

The men and women who serve our District and Region have felt the loss of these Troopers very deeply. They were valued colleagues and friends who were held in high regard by those who were privileged to work with them. They personified the highest ideals of the Illinois State Police – Integrity, Service, and Pride.

Losing any Trooper in the line of duty is an extremely challenging and life-changing experience. Your thoughtfulness and unhesitating willingness to contribute to the continued support of their families is a comfort. Your generosity is certainly appreciated by those who are recipients of your largesse, namely Brooke and Gerry's loved ones.

With best regards and gratitude,


Acting Captain Dominic Chiappini
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