



## **New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc.**

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Dear Assembly Member:

I write to offer you my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your participation in NYSCOPBA's rally at the State Capitol on May 1st. Your support of the members of NYSCOPBA is truly appreciated.

As a correction officer I work in stressful, and often times, dangerous working conditions. I go to work every day to protect my community, and I do it not knowing if I will return home safely at the end of my shift. Many people do not know, do not want to know, or don't care enough to learn about the difficult jobs correction officers carry out on a daily basis. Yet, you took the time to stand with us and showed us the respect and support that we are seeking from other elected officials.

It seems as though Governor Cuomo and the DOCCS have forgotten about the important role the employees of DOCCS serve. However, you stood with us to show the respect we are seeking and you recognize the difficult jobs we perform. By doing so you have acknowledged that we deserve a fair contract, safe working conditions, and be provided the necessary resources to carry out our duties safely and effectively. For that I will be forever grateful. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,