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To: Captain Barr, Pennsylvania State Police

From: Jeffrey Wainwright Retired Chief of Police

Dear Captain Barr,

I am a retired Chief that is deeply disturbed by this questionable certification of municipal police officers employed by private schools. So the following is my question.

The Regulatory Analysis Form, block #16, explains that at a minimum , the Commission has determined the proposed regulation will at a minimum apply to the following “law enforcement agencies” and their “law enforcement officers,” and provides a list of 12 agencies. The list fails to capture instances of private colleges, such as Bucknell University, University of Pennsylvania, and Drexel University.

Given that the three Universities listed above are private institutions and do not meet the definition of a college in Title 53 Section 2162, or in Section 2416 of the Act of April 9, 1929, could you explain the statutory basis for MPOETC’s authority to certify private University police officers, and describe how MPOETC ensures that private colleges like Bucknell University, University of Pennsylvania, and Drexel University, complies with the requirements of Act 57 of 2020 concerning officer certification, misconduct reporting, and employment transparency?

Respectfully,
Jeffrey Wainwright, Retired Chief of Police.