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Date: January 19, 2012
To: All Senators
From: Pat Vance *PV*
Subject: Cpl. Paul Walters Memorial Bridge

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation designating the State Route 114 bridge over Interstate 81 in Silver Spring Township as the Cpl. Paul Walters Memorial Bridge.

Cpl. Walters is the only officer to die in the line of duty in the history of the Silver Spring Township Police Department. He was dispatched on Jan. 19, 1975, to a report of several teens throwing snowballs at tractor trailers on the Carlisle Pike. Cpl. Walters apprehended the suspects and was walking them back to his parked vehicle under conditions of low driver visibility. He used his flashlight to signal approaching vehicles to the right lane in order to protect the safety of the suspects. A vehicle closely following a truck that had moved into the right lane struck Cpl. Walters. He died a short time later.

I urge you to join me in supporting this legislation. If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Tracy Polovick at 787-8524 or tpolovick@pasen.gov