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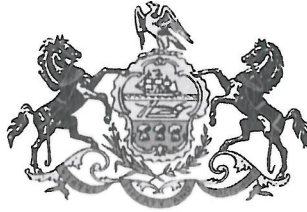
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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Timothy J. Solobay

DATE: September 18, 2012

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship Memo – PASSHE University Police

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation that will allow for campus and/or university police officers to be recognized and operate under the framework of the Municipal Police Officers Education Training Commission (MPOETC).

This legislation does not add to or expand the jurisdiction of PASSHE police. It merely provides for consistency among professional officers that are trained and certified under Act 120. It will permit an easier transition for when officers cross from municipal to university work at PASSHE institutions and vice versa.

These officers perform the same exact functions that municipal officers perform and are often looked upon first when law enforcement assistance is needed by a student or faculty member. They provide vital and necessary functions to all those that spend time at universities.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Patrick at pcusick@pasenate.com or by phone at 787-6700.

Thank you.