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Re: Monday Nov 18, 2019 State House Senate Committee Public Hearing

Your NCO Leadership has been keeping track of the press, social media coverage and spin regarding the proper lawful actions of NJSP personnel assigned to this public hearing. The duties and mission of our members are to provide public safety, maintain civil order, proper decorum, and keep the peace during this and all other respective matters. The actions of the provocateurs were willfully planned, purposeful in nature, and in direct violation of Chairman Smith's admonition to all attendees at the start of said Hearing. Some attendees acted to create a chaotic, disruptive scene designed to attract as much media attention as possible, to fulfill their agenda, disregarding civil protocols and exhibiting disorderly behavior. Chairman Smith issued a lawful order, and our members attempted to fulfill the order in a respectful, professional and expeditious manner. Unfortunately, blatantly defiant behavior was exhibited, which required a physical escort out of the room. We can assure you that the Division, Executive and Legislative Leadership stand with the NCO to strongly support our member's lawful actions to maintain and establish order, so that the Senate Hearing agenda could continue as planned to its conclusion. Most importantly, stay safe, and we have your back!

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NCO President Pete J. Stilianessis & NCO Leadership

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