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MEMORANDUM

TO: All New Hampshire Law Enforcement

FROM: U.S. Attorney John P. Kacavas

DATE May 6, 2011

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Officer Safety Initiative

Too many dedicated law enforcement officers die senselessly each year while bravely confronting violent criminals and gangs. In recent months, we have seen a dramatic rise in the number of officers killed in the line of duty. After a two year decline in law enforcement fatalities, officer deaths in the line of duty spiked last year, making 2010 one of the deadliest years on record for law enforcement in nearly two decades. Unfortunately, this year we are on track to exceed last year's devastating numbers. Since the beginning of this year, 33 law enforcement officers have been killed by firearms or felonious assaults. This is an increase of more than 65% in fatalities compared to this same point in time in 2010, when 20 officers were killed by firearms or felonious assaults. These statistics do not reflect the number of federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement officers who have been assaulted and injured during this same time, but survived the attack.

United States Attorney John P. Kacavas invites you to attend a seminar on Law Enforcement Officer Safety. The seminar will be held at the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council facility, 17 Institute Drive, Concord, NH on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. Coffee and registration are from 8:30 to 9:00 am. The seminar begins with opening remarks at 9:00 am and will end by 1:00 pm.

If you plan to attend please call, email, or fax your response to Mark Long at 230-2574, fax 226-7789, or Mark.Long@usdoj.gov. Please include your name, agency, phone number and email.

Thank you. We look forward to meeting with you on June 8, 2011 and discussing this critically important subject.

Direction to New Hampshire Police Standards and Training, 17 Institute Drive, Concord, NH 03301

From the North
I-93 South
Exit 15W/N Main Street (US-3) Downtown onto US-4W
Turn right on Commercial Street
Turn right on Delta Drive
Continue on Institute Drive, PS&TC on the left

From the South
I-93 North
Exit 15 W/N Main Street (US-3) onto I-393 W
Continue on US-4 W
Right on Commercial Street
Right on Delta Drive
Continue on Institute Drive, PS&TC on the left

From the East
I-95 South
Exit 2 / Exeter/Hampton onto RTE 101 W toward Manchester/Concord/Exeter
Concord exit onto I-93 N
Exit 15 W/N Main Street (US-3) onto I-393 W
Continue on US-4 W
Right on Commercial Street
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From the West
I-89 South onto I-93 North
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