



**Auxiliary Police Supervisors Benevolent Association
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Dear Glenn,

The Executive Board of the APSBA, at your request, has reviewed NYS A04368 as introduced by Assemblyman Carl Heastie and NYS S3701 as introduced by Senator Joseph P. Addabbo and have asked me to officially respond with this requested letter of support for your organization's efforts. The specific subjects of both these bills are an act relating to creating the volunteer peace officer benefit law and to amend the Executive Law and General Municipal Law, in relation to volunteer peace officer programs.

For far too long the Auxiliary Police and other volunteer peace officer programs in New York State have been ignored and we strongly support any legislation that both brings to the table the long overdue parity with the NYS Volunteer Fire Fighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers and the State wide standardization of volunteer peace officer qualifications and training.

After the recent execution of our two heroes on March 14, 2007 in the 6th Pct. we are especially excited about these bills and specifically the idea of mandated and standardized additional training in addition to the increase in penalties for attacking a NYC Auxiliary Police Officer that would be a natural outcome of the passing of such new legislation.

We look forward to working with your organization, pertinent other interested parties such as the NYC Police Department, NYS Assembly, NYS Senate and the Governor to refine the language of these bills as might be necessary.

Please feel free to contact me, to give out my number and e-mail and to use this letter as you deem necessary.

O/S/B

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The organizations mission is

- *To support and advocate on behalf of Auxiliary Police Officers of the City of New York through legislation, representation, and public education.*
- *To interact with Federal, State, and City legislative bodies, departments and employees who are responsible for volunteer law enforcement activities.*
- *To publicize the work and good acts of Auxiliary Police Officers of the City of New York through awards, scholarships and public and official acknowledgment.*